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SEEK INJUNCTION TO STOP S. P. DRILLING FOR OIL

Motion to Be Renewed by
Attorneys for U. S.
Government

MORE TESTIMONY

Court Is to Adjourn From
San Francisco to
Los Angeles

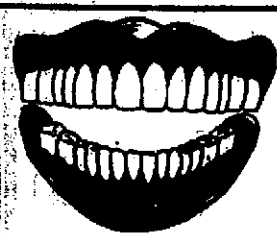
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Oil companies and operators on even numbered sections adjoining Southern Pacific lands in the Coalinga fields have taken approximately 6,752,715 barrels of oil from underneath the Southern Pacific lands, according to a report filed with United States District Judge Bledsoe today by J. H. G. Wolf, a petroleum expert.

Upon the data contained in this report, the government will renew next Monday in Los Angeles, its motion, originally made last March, for an injunction to prevent the Southern Pacific from further drilling operations and for the appointment of a receiver for the billion dollars worth of oil territory involved in the present fraud litigation.

Mark L. Regus, son of Isaac L. Regus, former president of the Central Pacific Railroad from 1894 to 1901, was on the witness stand today during the hearing of the case. Regus made a trip through the oil fields with the late C. P. Huntington, and the railroad attorneys were seeking conversation with Regus, who is alleged to have had Huntington while on that trip. B. C. Little testified this morning that he sought to purchase 18,000 acres of the land in 1901 and that it was offered as agricultural land at \$1.50 an acre. He said he saw no traces of oil during an inspection of the land.

The local sessions of the court will end Thursday, and Judge Bledsoe and the attorneys will leave for Los Angeles Friday to reopen the case there next Monday.

WELL KNOWN SURGEON DEAD
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Dr. Braden Kyle, aged 62, a widely known nose and throat specialist, died at his home here today of pneumonia. Dr. Kyle was a former professor of the American Laryngological Association.



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N. Y. ARREST REVEALS BLACKMAIL DETAILS

Syndicate Obtained \$21,500 in Atlantic City;
One Is Sentenced

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Further details of the alleged operations of the country wide "blackmail syndicate," which the authorities assert was conducted in connection with the Mann white slave act, were disclosed here last night when charges against James A. Brown, a restaurant owner of Brooklyn, arrested Saturday night, were made public. A formal complaint accusing Brown of being a fugitive from justice from New Jersey, alleged that he, Edward Donohue and William Butler impermanent government officials at Atlantic City on September 20, 1915, obtained a certain person whose name at the present time is withheld for public policy.

Chief Office of the New York office of the department of justice said tonight that several alleged blackmailers had "cleaned up" \$21,500 in Atlantic City.

Brown will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Houghton today. Donohue and Butler are held in Tombs prison awaiting trial on similar charges. Homer T. French, another member of the alleged "syndicate," pleaded guilty yesterday of extorting \$18,000 from Alfred E. West, a tea and coffee merchant, and was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

MILITARY PARTY IS FOR CARRANZA

Organization to Support
His Candidacy Is
Formed

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22.—More than a hundred of the most prominent generals and other leaders who have been actively associated in the revolution, many of whom came long distances, met today at the home of General Pablo Gonzalez and formed a political party, the object of which is stated to be to unite all elements of the constitutional party and support the candidacy of General Carranza for the presidency. Among those who attended were Generals Obregon, Gonzalez, Benjamin Hill, Aguilar, Cesaris, Castro and Francisco. The project of the party, which was made known by General Gonzalez, was enthusiastically accepted by all those present. The meeting was originally called to select a successor to General Gonzalez as commander of the division of the east but opposition to his giving up the command, caused this plan to be abandoned, at least temporarily.

At a late hour tonight the organization was still being carried out. General Eduardo Hay is head of the organization committee.

YOUNG L. A. CLERK IS HELD FOR ROBBERIES

Confesses to Embezzlements Aggregating \$900
By Ingenious System

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—James Dane Montgomery, twenty-year-old son of Robert Montgomery, retired jeweler of this city, formerly of Orilla, Canada, and nephew of John Montgomery, a famous jeweler of this city, was arrested here tonight by private detectives, after confessing, it was alleged, to having robbed the fifth street store, one of the four large department stores of this city, of sums aggregating \$900.

Last June Montgomery married Miss Kinde Barker, a prominent society girl of Grimsby, Canada. On her father's death, Montgomery came here to visit his relatives, and when his wife failed to join him he became depressed because of loneliness, according to his statement to the police, and turned to embezzlement in cashiers. Finding he could not keep pace with his living, he secured a position in the department store and, the police alleged, by an ingenious method converted "transfers" to his own use and cashed them.

A chance remark to a fellow employee, when he showed a handful of change after a night's expenditure of a hundred dollars, was overheard by a store detective, and later a dictograph was placed behind his counter to record his conversations. His embezzlements, according to the police, covered a period of six weeks and averaged about \$35 a day.

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COPELAND IS ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF BLACK

Anti-Catholic Lecturer
Resisted Being Driven
From Texas Towns

ONE WITNESS

Hall Only Man Who Saw
Shooting Who Was Not
Attacking Black

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 24.—Taking of evidence began late today in the case of John Copeland, bank cashier, charged with killing William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer in Marshall, Texas, February 3, 1915. Clarence F. Hall, first witness for the state, declared in his direct testimony that Copeland fired the fatal shot. Hall was Black's associate and business agent.

On cross examination, James R. Stubbs, chief counsel for the defense, read from the records of the examining trial at Marshall, a statement by Hall to the effect that he could not see who fired the shot that killed Black, as the lecturer, Copeland and John Rogers "were tangled up together."

"Is this record correct?" asked Stubbs.

Hall explained that while he could not see the gun in Copeland's hand, he saw the shot come from Copeland's direction. Testimony given by Hall indicated that possibly he will be the only eyewitness of the shooting, to be summoned by the state. He said he had been informed that Eddie Black, whom the lecturer adopted as his daughter, is now in Illinois. No returns on subpoenas issued for the girl have been made.

No local publication. For a time today it appeared that testimony adduced during the trial might not be available for publication. Judge Clay Stone Briggs issued an order soon after the jury was filed that publication of the court proceedings would not be permitted as it would render impossible the selection of jurors in the cases of George Ryan and George Tier, which will follow that of Copeland. He based his order on the libel law of Texas, making the testimony privileged matter. Later, however, the judge ruled that his order would apply only to papers in Galveston county or to editions of papers sent into Galveston county.

Hall told his story of the killing without questioning. He said three men called to see Black in Marshall, and meeting him in the hotel corridor, were asked into his room.

"A fourth man came up who addressed me and said, with his hand on his right hip pocket: 'You stay out here! I'll be damned if you let me see that gun!'"

Hall said he learned later that this man was George Ryan and that another man who went in was George Tier.

"Next, a fifth man reached the door of the room," Hall continued, "and afterward this man was named Winn."

"At the same time Copeland and Rogers engaged Black in conversation," he picked up the conversation when one of the men said: "I understand you lectured here last night. You are not going to lecture tonight. You're going to leave town."

"Black replied: 'I will lecture tonight and I will not leave town.' Then Rogers said: 'I'll be damned if you let me see that gun!'" Black tried to get up and get his gun but was pinned and felled. A scuffle followed.

"Hall said he saw every man making a motion toward his right hip pocket. A shot was fired behind Black, he testified. He sprang back to the bathroom for safety, pulling his gun as he jumped. He fired at Rogers' head and Black staggered.

The girl Black caught the lecturer, who rushed and ran toward Hall. Hall said Black pulled his gun, turned and then fell across Rogers' body.

"Then Copeland drew his gun and snapped it twice at me," continued Hall. "I missed fire. The girl ran in front of me. I pointed it up to miss her and my gun jammed. When I got it fixed, the room was cleared."

Hall said he went out into the corridor but did not fire any more shots. He stuck to his statement throughout the cross examination.

Under questioning Hall admitted he had not heard the first part of the conversation.

"You did not hear Copeland say then 'We have come up here to protect against this fellow's lecture,'" Stubbs asked.

"No," replied the witness. Stubbs produced a circular distributed in Marshall, headed "The rottenness of Romanism in American politics," in which Copeland was an expert, who would lecture on successive nights, beginning February 2, 1915, on these subjects:

"Effects of the confession box," "Convent life," and "The oath of the Knights of Columbus."

On the back of the circular was printed matter which was asserted to be a reproduction from the fourth degree oath of the Knights of Columbus. It declared the intention of the person taking the oath to wage religious warfare against all heretics, especially Protestants and Masons and to exterminate them, "hanging, strangling and burning them alive," as directed.

Hall admitted he did not know the real obligation of the Knights of Columbus.

**SECURE 7 JURORS
TO TRY CAPLAN**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Seven jurors were secured tonight in Superior Judge Willis' court, for the second trial of David Caplan, charged with murder in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. They may be dismissed later on peremptory challenges. Each side proceeded cautiously in the examination of talesmen and several adverse arguments between opposing counsel featured the proceedings of the day.

GOOD ADVICE
A minister was questioning his Sunday school concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of Apostle Paul, fell asleep and falling out of a window, was taken up dead.

"What," he asked, "do we learn from this solemn event?"

The reply from a little girl came: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."

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REPORTS ACTIVITY IN W. C. T. U. WORK

Mrs. A. M. De Yo Finds
That Stanislaus Has
Most New Members

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 24.—Santa Clara county has been more active in temperance work in California than any other county, according to the annual report of Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, corresponding secretary, which she read before the annual convention here of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at the Hotel Hamilton last night. In consequence of this activity, she pointed out, the county won all the honors for the year's work.

Santa Clara county, the report shows, has 146 active members, more than any other county. The county raised \$17,500, the largest amount of money for county work, and also the largest amount for state work, \$53,323. No other county has equaled this record in some time, says the report. Stanislaus county, the report continues, has the largest number of honorary members (men), 118, and the largest number of new members, 185. This county also raised the largest fund for purely local work.

Humboldt county, Mrs. De Yo continued, apparently was most successful in obtaining signatures to the total abstinence pledge with a total of 528. The report shows that the Union has made a gain of 1,292 new members last year.

FOR REPRESSION OF HARD DRINK

Episcopal Church for
First Time Takes Anti-
Liquor Stand

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of the church, according to well informed leaders, a stand on the liquor traffic was taken today in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. A resolution adopted by the house of deputies placed the church on record as favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as would preserve the interests of temperance and the repression of the liquor traffic."

The saloon was scored in the report of the committee headed by Rev. Jas. E. Freeman of Minneapolis, Minn., which considered the prohibition question. He said:

"Our age is witnessing vast and universal readjustment. With reference to the manufacture and sale of liquor and it is generally recognized that the saloon has become more and more a menace to the best interests of our corporate and individual life."

Over a Million
A report showing that the church has more than 1,000,000 communicants and 5700 clergymen was presented to the house of deputies by the committee on the state of the church. The report also showed that about 1000 of the clergy are not engaged in parochial work, and that there are about 53,000 school officers and teachers under the church with approximately 450,000 pupils.

Baptisms, the report showed, have increased by about 12,000 and confirmations by about 14,000 over the preceding triennium. Parishes and missions number 334, and the total number of church buildings is 7210. The report added that the church controls endowments aggregating \$55,000,000, and that it has an average income of more than \$20,000 a year. Endowments for the support of churches for the triennium ending with the general convention, totaled \$19,078,112.95, as against \$14,320,147 in the triennium ending in 1913. Endowment for the support of bishops totaled \$4,910,087 as against \$4,625,884, given in the preceding triennium.

Contributions for the aid of the infirm clergy came to \$3,295,052 and for other purposes endowments totaling \$28,063,411 were given. Sittings in the churches in the triennium just ended totaled 1,504,390, an increase of 12 per cent over triennium ending in 1913. Church hospitals, accounted for in the report, number 135, as against 79 accounted for in 1913. Homes for the aged or indigent number at present 71, an increase of one.

The report outlined the work done in the missionary field and asserted that the committee members appreciate that the Christian ideal includes the salvation of the individual and the salvation of society. It added that there are 24 theological institutions, 24 collegiate institutions and 128 academies under the control of the church.

A commission was appointed by the house of deputies to make an investigation of the conditions of the clergy and to report on the study of the spiritual and economic problems of the farming people. This commission will report in Detroit in 1919.

The house of deputies also took steps to appoint a committee of three clergymen and three laymen to gather statistics concerning the number of communicants and the number of baptized persons in the church.

**MAN RESISTS ARREST;
SHERIFF KILLED, 5 SHOT**

Officers Battle Hour and
Half; Get Machine Gun
From Destroyer

WHITESTONE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Paul Riller, sheriff of Queens county, was shot and killed and four policemen and a deputy sheriff were wounded late yesterday by a desperado who resisted arrest after a siege of one hour and a half in which policemen, deputy sheriffs and horse jackets from the U. S. torpedo boat Hensley tried to capture Taft. The desperado and two allies went to Taft's (Taft's name), located on a strip of woods, to arrest him for contempt of court. Taft picked up a shotgun and fired at them. The sheriff stepped to the floor mortally wounded. Taft ran to the roof armed with a rifle.

Police reinforcement soon arrived and the sheriff was surrounded. After five men had been wounded, the desperado, Sergeant Fitzgerald, obtained an automatic rifle from the torpedo boat, and approaching the hut ordered Taft to surrender. Taft fired a shot and the desperado shot and killed him.

The police said tonight that Taft probably had been mentally unbalanced due to his failure to perfect the invention of a "fin" propeller for motor boats. He was killed by a shot in the chest, the police said, and the propeller placed on the market. A judgment for \$600 had been obtained against Taft. This was followed by a court order to show cause in supplementary proceedings. He was fined \$250 for failing to appear and his

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BETTER NEXT TIME

Fresno yesterday expressed a definite majority sentiment in favor of the good road bonds, but fell decisively short of the necessary two-thirds majority. This result, while disappointing, is possibly not surprising, considering all the circumstances. Only a fraction of the negative vote expressed a sentiment against the bond issue in itself. The main dissatisfaction was not with the roads or the bonds, but with the circumstances which led up to the submission.

Discension and lack of harmony in the commission itself, incomplete confidence on the part of members of the commission in each other, the circumstances which led up to the resignation of one of the former members of the commission, and the long delay caused by these matters in submitting the bond proposition had rendered the whole proposal completely hopeless until an effort was made to remedy this situation by the appointment of an advisory board, to which very large powers were delegated. Evidently even this step was not sufficient to remedy the doubt and dissatisfaction among many of the people and the result was the failure of the bonds to secure the necessary two-thirds vote.

While it is disappointing to have failed this time in a project so desirable for Fresno County, the main consideration now should be to see to it that this failure does not mean the permanent surrender or even the long postponement of the effort for an adequate highway system in Fresno County. In some counties the defeat of the bonds at one election has been followed by the immediate re-submission at the earliest possible date of the same proposition under the same commission, with the contrary result at the next election. Probably so precipitate a course is not desirable here, but at least plans should be kept in mind for taking up the good road matter again in the light of the experience of this failure, with the certainty of avoiding again the mistakes that were made this time.

Considering all these circumstances, this test vote in Fresno county on the local bond proposition is by no means discouraging as to the result of the \$15,000,000 state bond issue for the completion of the state highway system. That proposition should by all means be successful and the general sentiment towards good roads as shown even under these discouraging circumstances in Fresno county should unquestionably carry through the state bond issue at the November election.

ENEMIES DECIDE

The San Francisco Bulletin undertakes to accuse Lyman Abbott of treason to democracy by reason of a quotation from the "Outlook" to the effect that "We do not think that the fifteen million voters of the United States are the ones to decide how great an army or how great a navy the United States needs." This, says the Bulletin, is a recession from the idea of our forefathers and a surrender of democracy. If the voters can not decide this question, "why allow the voters to decide anything?"

Superficially, the filing seems justified. But actually it is not true that the necessary size of their army is the one thing which the people of any nation can not decide for themselves. There is a story that the one joke of the constitutional convention which drew up the constitution of the United States was perpetrated by George Washington. Some one moved a provision limiting the army of the United States to ten thousand men. Washington, so the story goes, moved to amend by providing that no foreign power should invade the United States with more than five thousand men. The implied reply was so conclusive that the proposal was withdrawn at once. Our impression is that the attribution of this particular incident to Washington is mythical, but it illustrates the point just the same as if it had happened. The size of a country's army is determined not by itself, but by its enemies, real or possible. It is not the British people, but the German empire which has determined the size of the British army. Every law for the increase of the German army for forty years was passed by the French chamber of deputies and every law for the increase of the French army was passed by the German reichstag. England has for decades expressly adopted the policy of allowing its naval extension to be determined by the action of the two powers having the next strongest navies. Congress, soon after the outbreak of the Civil war, undertook to determine the size of the United States counter army as three hundred thousand, but the Confederate Congress very soon decreed that the federal army should be several times that size. General Carranza could of his own volition decree tomorrow that the United States should have an army of two hundred and fifty thousand men, and Japan can, if it likes, absolutely regulate the size of the American navy. It is not within the choice of any people what size or what quality of army they shall have. That is determined in time of peace by those who might become their enemies, and in time of war by those who are their enemies.

We can punch and vote for small armies, but if the rest of the world concludes that we must have a large army, nothing which we think, or determine or decide will have anything to do with the case.

Dear Father God, the children in their play
Will thou, like a kindly nurse at dusk
Pass through the playroom, make it neat again?
—The Independent.

COMING DOWN THE ROAD.
The measles were making their annual round of the juvenile population of the community, and Floe was very vexed because she didn't catch them. She felt that a nice little vacation was being denied her. One day she came running into the schoolroom, clapping her hands with delight.
"Oh, Miss Nichols! They're coming down the avenue!"
"What?" asked her teacher, hurrying to the window and looking for some new way to get them.
"The measles! Bessy Tubb, right on our corner, has just got them, and now I'll be my turn next!"—New York Times.

IN SOLID FORM.
Among a number of policemen who were being examined on their knowledge of ambulance work was a certain Irishman with whom the doctor had the following colloquy:
Doctor: What would you do to a man who had a cut on his forehead?
Policeman: Oh! Just salt water, salt water, salt water.
Doctor: What if you mean by salt water?
Policeman: Oh! Just salt water, salt water, salt water.
Doctor: And what is hard water?
Policeman: Ice, salt water, Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NOT THESE GUNS

Reports from the new American army bullet are that fired from an ordinary service rifle, it will penetrate steel plates three-fourths of an inch thick and would probably go straight through from ten to twenty men standing in a row. The main importance of such a bullet in war is its efficiency in penetrating armored cars and in reaching enemy soldiers hidden in houses and behind walls.

But if this is the sort of war ammunition our troops are to be provided with, it is an even stronger argument than we have had before in favor of providing in state armories another kind of gun and ammunition for the use of service into which state troops are bound occasionally to be called, until such times as their places in this service is taken by state constabularies. A bullet which will go through a dozen men in succession, penetrate house walls and kill at two or three miles is absolutely the last thing in the world that ought to be used against rioters. The purpose of using troops against a mob is to stop the riot. The mob is never well armed or at all adequately organized. Troops never have occasion to fire on a mob except at short range, and there is never any reason for desiring to kill any members of that mob if it can be avoided. Still less is it desirable to fight the mob with missiles which are quite likely to miss its members and to kill instead peaceful citizens quietly asleep in their beds a mile or two away. Armed with weapons like this, soldiers will very properly hesitate to fire on a mob except in the last possible emergency, and when they do fire they are liable to do more harm to the general population than to the mob itself. The best weapon against a mob, of course, if it can be protected so as to keep the hose from being cut, is a fire engine. The best weapon in the hands of soldiers is probably a sawed-off shotgun loaded with buckshot and a very moderate charge of powder. Such a weapon fired point-blank at a mob would probably kill no one in the mob and would certainly kill no one outside the mob. But it would inflict the sort of injury which no mob is likely to face long enough for the second volley. Mobs ought to be stopped, and the state troops or constabulary ought to be armed with a weapon which will stop them and which they need not hesitate to use when necessary. But the stopping should be effected with as little fatality or permanent injury as possible, even to the mob, and with a minimum risk to others. The military rifle even in its older forms was about enough as a weapon against mobs, and in its rapidly changing improvements it merely becomes more and more absurd.

MY HOUSE

How blue the moonlight and how still the night
Silent I ramble through the whole dear house

Settling right in happy ownership
Whatever may lie out of its due place
Books in the living room I rearrange,
Then in the dining room my pewter mugs.

And in her little brown nagarmutium bowl
Where she can see it when she telephones,
Up in my den the papers are a-sprawl
And litter up my desk; these too I sort.

Thinking tomorrow I will rise betimes
And do my work neglected Tip-toe then
I pass into the Shrine. She is asleep,
Dark hair across the moon-blanching pillow.

Her eyes are sealed with peace, but as I touch
The girlish cheek, her lips are tremulous
With secret, knowing smiles. In her
Bowl

(Her "sucking room" I call it; did you know it means that?) I wind up the toy clock
And stand at her Prayer Window
Where the birds

Like children to the crickets and the stars . . .
Alas, I hear only the throbs of pain
That echoes from the moonlit fields of France.

Into our kitchen, too, I love to go,
Straighten the spoons against our break of fast,
Share secrets with our dog, the drowsy-eyed.

Surprise the kitten with some midnight milk.
The waxy cupboard, full of pleasant things,
Attracts me; there I love to place in line
The packages of cereals, or fill up
The breakfast sugar bowl, and empty out
The lemon pan into the shining night.

Then, as I fixed the cushions on the sofa
I wondered whether God, while wandering
Through his big house the world's house-hold
Lies listening to the crickets and the stars . . .

Does also quietly set things aright,
Gives sleep to sleepless wives in tier
And gently smooths the battlefields of France?

Dear Father God, the children in their play
Will thou, like a kindly nurse at dusk
Pass through the playroom, make it neat again?
—The Independent.

COMING DOWN THE ROAD.
The measles were making their annual round of the juvenile population of the community, and Floe was very vexed because she didn't catch them. She felt that a nice little vacation was being denied her. One day she came running into the schoolroom, clapping her hands with delight.
"Oh, Miss Nichols! They're coming down the avenue!"
"What?" asked her teacher, hurrying to the window and looking for some new way to get them.
"The measles! Bessy Tubb, right on our corner, has just got them, and now I'll be my turn next!"—New York Times.

IN SOLID FORM.
Among a number of policemen who were being examined on their knowledge of ambulance work was a certain Irishman with whom the doctor had the following colloquy:
Doctor: What would you do to a man who had a cut on his forehead?
Policeman: Oh! Just salt water, salt water, salt water.
Doctor: What if you mean by salt water?
Policeman: Oh! Just salt water, salt water, salt water.
Doctor: And what is hard water?
Policeman: Ice, salt water, Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA



Physician and Preacher

Man's Physical Well Being is Intimately Bound Up With His Spiritual Welfare

By Sir Henry Burdett, K. C. S., K. C. V. O.

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How many men and women are there who have devoted continuous thought and a life-study to the causes which make for and against mental death in their own lives and in the daily life of the individual through all classes of the people? All that tends to defeat physical health and raise the human from its should result in increased vitality for each individual who has mastered the underlying causes which make for spiritual life and health and eternity.

Where is the preacher today who is, silently, or even at all, teaches that unless we are wholesome in spirit we cannot be healthy in body? This truth was recognized and enforced by the preachers and leaders of a former generation and also by their predecessors. Our experience of life has brought home to us the truth, which is continuously enforced by our intercourse with our fellows, that the most important of all things to men and women from the day of adolescence onwards is a keen apprehension of their spiritual nature. The spiritual side of the human has a most vital effect upon the well-being of man and woman. Those who have the Spirit have life; those who have never been aroused to the existence of their spiritual nature as a real living power and source of strength and influence to men and women, tend to be more and more animal in the sense that their thoughts, their interests, their actions, their desires, their ambitions, their aims and outlook become restricted and confined to those things which, in their view, tend to bring them the maximum of earthly prosperity and to give them what is colloquially described as "a good time."

In practice, as every medical practitioner knows, the man without spirituality, that is, without the apprehension of the existence of the spiritual side of life, is not pursuing a course of existence which will tend to promote the maximum of vitality and the continuous development, perfection, and strength of his physical being.

Further, such a personality impresses all who have the good fortune to meet it with courage, forcefulness, transparent honesty, and with the purposeful, energetic and continuous pursuit of truth. The truth is, and the noblest and most desirable to utilize every available opportunity without pretension, or self-assertion, or anything but the most conscientious regard for the feelings of others, to labor continuously to make the lot of every person with whom it comes into contact as happy and as good as they can be. A little better than each of them found it. Individuals with such a personality have the vision which many of this generation before the war had not.

The war has reduced enormously the number of patients of many practitioners, and many of the best of them have been crowded. One cause of this is the sincere awakening of an ever-increasing number of all classes of the population to the feeling that they must arouse themselves and devote time and energy to war work. Our women, like our men, have shown great self-denial and a noble desire to utilize every available opportunity with a consciousness of the issues which underlay the outbreak of this terrible war. It is not possible to bring the vision home to every clergyman and minister of religion throughout the land, and many of the best of them have, with God's help, to realize the vision for himself and to bring it home to the souls of the people of his communion. Why do so many fail to arouse in their congregations the keenest sense of the spiritual nature in man, and to recognize that unless every one of us is wholehearted in spirit he cannot be healthy in body?

Some there may be who refuse to recognize the close connection which has prevailed for centuries between the priest and minister of religion and the perfection of medicine. They may have grave doubts as to the connection between the spiritual nature, and a healthy body; they may have missed their way, or become befuddled with convention and routine, so that to them the very idea of a vigorous life is made hateful. Ought they not to accept such feelings as evidence that they may have approached too near to the death of their spiritual nature that it has become almost impossible for them to put on the Spirit? We will ask them, if any such persons there

be, to face this question: Why will you be spiritual? All around you, in increasing volume there must be evidence of the renewal of the Spirit in growing numbers of the population, and in people of all ages and classes and types with whom you mingle. Study the hostess intelligence of an unlettered must be startled and aroused by the stir and product of the forces at work in their neighborhood and amongst their friends. Make the effort. Cry a halt. Shed more existence. Take on vitality. Seek God's help, cultivate the wholesome spirit, and as life's experience emboldens us to say you may, if you will, become healthy in body, fervent in spirit and blessed in all things.

Sir Henry Burdett, founder and editor of "The Hospital," author of works almost innumerable, which have long been standard treatises on finance and political economy in Great Britain, is recognized in the United States, as well as abroad, as being one of the world's distinguished leaders in applied philanthropy and in practical religion. To his initiative have been largely due the splendid success of the National Council for the Nursing of the Wounded British Soldiers but many of the advances made in hospital efficiency throughout the world. As a pioneer in the newer psychology, Sir Henry has always found man's spiritual welfare bound up intimately with his physical well-being, and he has urged religion as the most direct source of strength and health and happiness. He is a new contributor to the "National Editorial Service."

In this Sunday series, of which this article is the first, Sir Henry dwells upon aspects of the world's present epoch which are now anxiously engaging the attention of all churches in the United States, and he deals with conditions which we share in common with Great Britain. They present, with a thoroughness hitherto unindicated, the actual mental attitude of the British people towards life before and since the outbreak of the war.

HOW TO SAVE TIME IN POLITICAL MEETINGS

Editor Republican:—In these days when everybody is talking about efficiency and saving time, how would it do to practice a little efficiency, and time-saving in politics? Here we are spending our valuable time night after night hearing candidates, each one addressing a portentious audience, carrying coals to Newcastle? Suppose the candidates for state senator, for instance, had agreed to travel together, and appear on the same platform and divide the time? Hour meetings would have been combined into one, three-quarters of the inquiring voters' time would have been saved, to say nothing of other entirely unnecessary expense, and what is more, the meetings would be truly educative, and would arouse a discussion? Why could not the congressional candidates in each district do this? It could not be done with some of the larger candidates, it could at least be done with the smaller candidates. This is one clue to the way to reduce campaign expenses, which always tend to exceed the legal limit, and to get a good attendance at meetings and to give those who come something worth hearing and not mere portentious twaddle. Do politicians think they can win people into the lists of some vice "straw tickets," or have the people not found out that the only straight ticket is a straight ticket?

The Dr. Rowell Memorial League recently had to give up a public discussion on the two prohibition regulations, amendments because no wet speaker could be induced to appear against Dr. Gandler for the dry side. For several weeks the league has vainly tried to secure a Democrat or supporter of Wilson to appear with Chester H. Rowell, who will speak for the dry side. If you keep on throwing stones at me, the Wilson supporters or their head-on in this community? Do they not believe in free discussion? I believe Wilson's supporters do, but I fear the

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the
FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago Today

The Fresno hotel is being enlarged by the addition of a large wing. We are glad to note this evidence of Mr. Schultz' prosperity.

The board of supervisors has appointed boards of election officers as follows:—
Square valley—Inspector, Franking Hutchison; judges, Joseph Downey, William Wooten. Place of polls, district school house.
Centerville precinct—Inspector, W. J. Hutchison; judges, Ramon McCapes, Andrew Jackson. Place of polls, Centerville hotel.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The committee on arrangements for the charity ball to be given for the benefit of the orphanage consists of Misses L. B. McWhirter, A. Ganten-laud, T. G. Hart, John W. Gearheart, Wm. Helm, C. J. Craycroft, Louis Gundelfinger, Robert Kennedy, Colin Chisholm, F. D. Vanderlip, S. Evinger, F. H. Berry, A. Newhouse, F. Reed-ing, Alva E. Snow, J. Hetchman, E. W. Ripley, T. J. Hay, L. L. Gray and Miss Minnie Eschelman.

J. W. Johnston, a prominent Republican of Nebraska, speaks at Sanger.

Ten Years Ago Today

A. M. Drew, assemblyman from the sixty-third district, announces that he will make a fight in the coming legislature for a state normal school for Negroes. His idea is to have it located on Kearney Park.

James D. Phelan of San Francisco, and George W. Cartwright, candidate for state senator from Fresno county, speak at the Barton opera house.

James D. Phelan, in an interview, denounces the looting of San Francisco by Schmitz and Huff. He is confident that Henry and Burns will "lead the big rogues."

Plain people will some day have to arrange their all-partisan political meetings with very little reference to the political steering committees.
Sincerely,
CHRISTOPHER RUSS.

THE MODEL WIFE
In existing of all things relations with Germany, President Wilson humors Germany as the wife humored the husband who didn't get home from his lodge's annual banquet till 4 o'clock in the morning.
"The banqueter let himself in politely, and then he began to growl and swear at a fearful rate down in the hall.
"What the matter?" called his wife.
"Matter is," the banqueter called back, "there's two bad racks down here and I'm—dunno which I'm changing my hat on!"
His wife laughed and said in soothing tones:
"But, dear, you've got two hats, haven't you? Hang one on each rack and come on up to bed. I know you're tired."—London Opinion.

WANTED HER SHARE.
"It is no use trying to get away from the solemn fact that the woman of today is a most practical and resourceful creature," said the man who has known a few.
"What makes you think so?" a friend asked.
"The unsentimental attitude of a girl I know, I told her that she had inspired some of my best poems. She didn't say a word about the poems, but she wrote to my publishers for a percentage of the royalties."—New York Times.

IN A NUTSHELL
One of our boys wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah: "There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me, I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did, and he did, and the bears did."—From the Southern Cross (Albany).

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Society

Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mrs. Lloyd Moultrie, two popular visitors in town, shared honors last night at the largest and most elaborate dinner of the season, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Reed, acting as host and hostess. This delightful affair took place at the Bunnyside Country Club. The room of the club house looked their prettiest last night with their autumnal decorations of foliage and potted plants. In the dining hall were arranged one large round table, where the guests of honor were seated, and three smaller tables. These were studies in the rich, deep tones of the autumn leaves and rustic baskets with gorgeous clusters of purple grapes. The place cards were dainty affairs in autumn leaf designs. Yellow shaded lights carried out the effect. Covers were laid for fifty, and scheduled the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Short, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riege, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mannheim, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nares, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm, Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bayre of Madera, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Twining, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Nell J. Reed of New York, C. M. Griffith of Visalia and Charles Buttner. Among the handsome gowns worn was that of the hostess, a turquoise blue silk, heavily embroidered in gold and silver, with silver lace embellishment.

Mrs. Moultrie wore an exquisite king's blue net over silver cloth. Mrs. Davidson was gowned in black tulle over cloth of silver. Mrs. Short wore a handsome black net evening gown with jet sequins. Mrs. W. A. Sutherland was in a lovely orchid charmeuse embroidered in silver and gold with sleeves of net and trimmings of silver lace. Mrs. Reed of New York wore an extremely pretty gown of pale blue tulle built over a crinoline skirt, which gave a very quaint effect. The after-dinner hours were devoted to dancing.

Mrs. B. E. Shepherd will hostess a luncheon next Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mrs. Lloyd Moultrie. Mrs. Shepherd will entertain with a second similar affair a little later in the season.

Mrs. F. Black entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Van Ness boulevard. Yellow flowers and greenery were prettily arranged in the livingroom, while a color scheme of pink was used in the dining room. At the close of the scores, Mrs. C. P. Kelly held high honors. Additional guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank M. Helm, Mrs. J. M. Wrightson and Mrs. Romaine Hunkins.

The Tuesday Card Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George A. Osborn, at her home on J street. Roses were used in the decoration of the living rooms and at the close of the games dainty refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. W. J. Cleary, Mrs. M. L. Keely, Mrs. G. G. Watson, Mrs. F. E. Twining, Mrs. Dick Roberts of Madera, Mrs. Fred Seymour, Mrs. W. O. Blasingame, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. E. Reed of New York and Mrs. L. A. Nares.

Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow left last night for San Francisco, where she will remain a day or so before going on to New York for a season of grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fluke motored down from the city for a day in Fresno. Mrs. Fluke expects to return later in the season for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. John Boyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake leave today for a few days to be spent in San Francisco.

Mrs. James Hodges and son of Visalia, were the guests of Mrs. O. B. Doyle last week. Mrs. Doyle was also entertaining for her mother, Mrs. H. P. Perkins of Visalia, last week, whose birthday was the incentive for a congenial gathering.

General and Mrs. M. W. Muller have returned from a motor trip to Los Angeles which occupied several days. Mrs. Charles Ward and son, Muller, who have been guests in the Muller household for the past ten days, return today to their home in Sacramento.

Mrs. A. R. McWhorter is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Alex. Gordon of San Francisco, for a fortnight.

Mrs. Wallace McAfee has returned from San Luis Obispo, where she has been for the past six weeks, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

A birthday celebration was that given by Mrs. John Drenth and Mrs. A. A. Jonas, who were joint hostesses at a progressive dinner for Miss Marian Leap, sister of the former and Miss Blanch Jonas, the latter's daughter. At the home of Mrs. Drenth the table was prettily decorated with pink dahlias in baskets tied with pink tulle.

At the home of Mrs. Jonas, where the last half of the dinner was served, the table was ornate with Halloween decorations and favors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Drenth, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blade, Misses Marian Leap, Nettie Edwards, Avis Carson from Fowler, Messrs. Robert McLaughlin, Gerald Leap, Walter McLaughlin, Margaret Routt, Clara Mason, Leiland Smith and Master Melvin Smith.

A party given in honor of Violet Smith's eleventh birthday, was enjoyed by a congenial group of school mates at her home, Thursday afternoon. Those present were Eloise McAboy, Marian Morris, Beanie Rawlinson, Bernice Cooley, Louise Pearson, Janetta Hatch, Opal Henderson, Emma Henderson, Grace Sample, Margaret Routt, Clara Mason, Leiland Smith and Master Melvin Smith.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Anne Meux, 1007 R street, Friday afternoon, at 2 p. m., October 27. Mrs. C. C. Clay of Oakland, the state president, will be the guest of honor. All members are urged to be present.

Ex-United States Senator of California Frank P. Flint and Nolley Flint motored to Fresno from Los Angeles Sunday and returned Monday with Mrs. Flint, who has been a house guest of the H. E. Stanley home on L street.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Gribble will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely after an operation which was performed a couple of weeks ago. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodell on Elmore avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson will be hostess at a reception this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, entertaining the ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church at her home, 415 Abby street. Mrs. Nelson Hawley, president of the Ladies' Aid, is to be the honored guest.

Among the Clubs

The Query Club will meet with Mrs. H. Z. Austin on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The home department of the Parlor League Club will give its first affair of the season in the form of a luncheon, at 1 o'clock, Thursday, Mrs. M. Salter and Mrs. George Kaehler will have charge of the afternoon.

Misses Sadie Clark will hostess the meeting of the Leisure Hour Club on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hoxie, Mrs. G. E. Eades, a recent arrival in Fresno, will entertain the club with dramatic readings. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Woman's Club of Volter's Colony will meet Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the Volter's Club house. A literary program will be given after which refreshments will be served.

The Missionary Aid of Malaga Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. R. W. Brice, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

A girl's auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Tulare, will be organized at a meeting Saturday afternoon. All girls from 14 to 20 years of age have been invited to join the auxiliary. The dues will be 50 cents a year, and will entitle members to attend all club programs and entertainments free of charge. The organization of the auxiliary is in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mrs. J. T. Crowe and Mrs. E. C. Meyers.

The West Park Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Rhea instead of Mrs. A. McNeil. A recreation day is planned.

A day of fellowship with the Philanthropists of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday, October 26. The class has planned a novel meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock. The program will include short addresses as follows:

Hour for meditation, Mrs. J. L. Reeder. Harvesting, Mrs. M. R. Pitts. Business session.

Welcome address to the honorary members by Mrs. C. S. Samuelson, teacher. Courtesy, Mrs. A. J. Sowles. Luncheon at 12:15.

Mrs. C. F. Cowan toastmistress. Vocal solo, Mrs. L. H. Becker. At 1:30 p. m. address of the day, "Raisins or Wine," Mrs. Frances Dean. "Everybody's Business," Mrs. M. Knowles.

"Helping Out, or Helping In," Mrs. H. L. Wilkinson. Piano solo. All present and former members are cordially invited. Come at any time.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

THAT SUMMER TAN
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The variety of complexion one sees in a day's walk calls for admiration, amusement and sadness.

There are the girls who have returned to town from the country, whose cheeks are still brown, and whose skin is the result of exposure to the summer sun. There are those who have been home a few weeks, whose cheeks have taken on a yellow color in spots. While the forehead and nose are bleaching out the cheeks and neck retain that yellow-stained appearance, which is hard to remove.

We also meet the girls who have protected their fine complexion during the burning sun of summer, and come sailing forth in the autumn weather as fine and white as babies, to the envy and remorse of the less careful ones who defy the elements that caused the destruction of fine skin and delicate colorings.

"What can I do to remove that awful tan?" is the cry.

There are several ways. One is to remain indoors and apply some cream in which is mixed peroxide of hydrogen, allowing it to remain on the face, neck and arms for hours at a time. This process is tedious and uncomfortable.

There is a better remedy for taking steam baths, or rather Turkish or Russian baths, remaining in the steamroom as long as possible. This bleaches the skin and opens the pores effectively.

In going into the steamroom one should remain but a few moments, then go into the hot room and dry one's face and neck with a towel. Be sure to have a little ice bag on the head while in the hot room. After drying thoroughly in the hot room go into a cool room to breathe fresh air for a few moments, then go into the steamroom again and remain long enough to bring out the fine perspiration again. This treatment may be done repeatedly, as many times as you can stand it without palpitation of the heart. At the first sign of heart palpitation leave the hot room and go into the cotroom and lie down where the air is fresh. Remain covered with blankets, keeping up the perspiration for awhile. Then go into the plunge, take a dip and be rubbed down with pure alcohol from head to foot, not allowing the attendant to spare the alcohol.

Rub your face and neck with alcohol. When it is dry, rub a little pure cold cream on the face to smooth and soften the skin.

After such a treatment you will find that your tan, freckles or liver spots are almost instantaneous. Perspiration is a better bleach and purifier of the complexion than any application that can be used.

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We have just received a line of heavy weight ladies' sweaters. They are sure a wonderful value and extra long, with ruff-neck and pockets, in gray only. All sizes.

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This line not only displays light colors, but dark grays, in plain stripes and plaids, also dark browns in a vast assortment of patterns. They are heavy weight and closely woven.

12 1/2c

Half Wool 25c
Poplar cloth, in red, blue, green and black; 33-in. wide. Specially priced.

Short Sleeved Vests
With flatlock seams and crochet edge; close knit and extra fine quality. 65c

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments
Are here in all sizes — the children surely will keep warm in one this winter.

Fresno's agents for McCall Patterns and American Lady Corsets.

Halloween Novelties

Hair Removed DeMiracle
Requires no cutting. Results for instant use. Results immediate. Money back if it fails.

ROURKE The Hatter
All kinds of hat work done. Postage paid both ways on all work sent by Parcel Post. Phone 2036, 2641 Tulare St.

The public acts as our judge and jury. We offer the merchandise and they return the verdict. If you did not take advantage of our Big Potato Sale, then your neighbor has told you of the saving and satisfaction.

This Time It Is Apples
Three and a Half Tier, Fancy Wrapped White Winter Pearmain — and — Newtown Pippins

Coast grown, perfect stock, fine cookers, dandy eaters. Not the smaller 4 tier sold by some. No limit to consumers, but a 10 box limit to dealers.

Two Day Sale, Wednesday & Thursday
Orders post marked dates of sale take these special prices. Phone your orders and we will hold apples for you. \$1.50 value

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Victrola Outfit

Victrola X (Mahogany or oak)\$75.
Six 10-inch, 78c double-faced Victor Records (12 selections) 4.50

Perhaps you are surprised to learn that you can get one of the "cabinet" Victrolas, and a half dozen double-faced records to suit your own taste, for so little money.

This style Victrola is much in demand, as it provides the most popular features of construction for a small outlay of money.

Come in today, have us play some records for you, and inquire about our convenient terms.

Other styles of the Victor and Victrola \$10 to \$400.

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STEINWAY, WEBER AND OTHER PIANOS
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PLAN NEW SPACES FOR AUTO PARKING

Safety Zones Will Be Established for Pedestrians

Space for parking automobiles on three sides of the Court House park are now being marked off by the street department, under the direction of E. H. Chapin. The machines will be parked at an angle of about 45 degrees. Spaces will be marked off on Tulare from Van Ness to M streets; on Van Ness from Tulare to Fresno; and on Fresno from Van Ness to M street. Under the new system it is thought that room will be provided to accommodate additional machines, and that it will do away with part of the congested district in the business district. The new plan is the idea of Mayor Snow, and was taken up by the city trustees at his suggestion. Later on, safety zones will be marked from property line to property line on the street crossings, so that the possibility of accidents will be lessened. Lines will be drawn from the curb to the street car tracks to keep automobiles from parking within 50 feet of the street intersection, on the right side of the thoroughfare.

ARE MAKING PIPE FOR SEWER SYSTEM

Trenches Are Being Dug; Will Start to Lay Pipe Next Week

Pipe is now being manufactured on the Santa Fe reservation for Fresno's new sanitary sewer system, and the first of the pipe will be laid in a few days. About 5000 feet of trenches have been dug by the Coast Construction Company, the successful bidders, near the sewer farm. Excavation and the laying of pipes will be started on a big scale next week.

MEXICAN BOY MISSING
The police were asked yesterday to search for Carmen Ayala, a 17-year-old boy who has disappeared from the home of J. Flores, 1512 Tulare street. Young Ayala was a night school student. His description is 5 feet 3 inches in height, weight 145 pounds; wore a dark brown suit.

INVENTOR FREED ON HIS PROMISE

Emanuel W. Dunn, local inventor, was released on his own recognizance yesterday by Judge George E. Church of the Superior court. Dunn was charged with failing to provide for his wife and minor children. He was released when he promised to take care of his family.

WOODMEN ATTENTION

Woodmen of the World are hereby notified to attend the funeral of Selahar L. Price (George W.) Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock at Woodman Hall.

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Can be removed with S. B. Corn Paint when other remedies fail. Genuine only at Smith Bros Drug Store.

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For absolute eye comfort and perfect glasses at lowest cost. Republican Bldg.

Free Prescriptions for the Poor

THE prescription facilities of The Owl Drug Co. are available to those who, though unable to pay, are in need of aid of this nature.

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The Owl Drug Co.'s free prescription service is our method of contributing to the aid of the needy of the community.

In order that this offer may be used to the best interests of those who are justly entitled to it, applications for free prescriptions must be accompanied by the written request of any licensed physician or surgeon of this city.

All our lady customers and friends are invited to visit our ladies' rest room. Many conveniences and comforts are provided.

Agents for Haas' Celebrated Candies—Always Fresh

The Owl Drug Co.
J and Tulare Streets
Successors to the San Joaquin Drug Co.

BAKERSFIELD OPENS FAIR GATES TO BIG THROG

Thousands View Exhibits of Kern County's Pure-Bred Live Stock

Tulare to Send Caravan to Fair Today; Plan to Have County Buy Grounds

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 24.—Opening day at the Kern county fair today gave the fairer an opportunity to give an account of himself, perfect weather assisting to aid in the success of the fair. Beginning with a street parade this morning, the fair bureau from all over the county turned out in representative numbers, swelling the crowds to the fair grounds several thousand. A. A. Barlow, manager general, said that many visitors came to him, saying: "It is the best first day's showing we have seen in a number of county and state fairs."

Holy Business Session

George Peters in the Weed Patch district, was elected president of the Kern county fair bureau, at the annual meeting held at the grounds. He succeeds John Waters of Rosedale.

A band concert and program followed the business session. Tonight there was another concert and dancing at the open air pavilion. There are many shows on the "road." In the automobile section, twenty-two manufacturers are represented. Most of the business houses are represented in the industrial and liberal arts division.

Fine Live Stock Show

In the live stock division are shown hundreds of fine dairy cattle, in which Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Herefords prevail. Some of the pure-bred stock of which Kern county has been famous, is exhibited by ranchers from Tulare to the Tulare county line, and and hogs, sheep and poultry are well represented. In the sheep division perhaps the best exhibit ever seen at a California fair has been entered by various stockmen throughout the county.

May Purchase Grounds

A movement was started today to have the board of supervisors purchase the Kern county fair grounds, which is now owned by the Kern County Agricultural Association.

It is estimated that bonds to the extent of \$100,000 would cover the cost of the ground and provide for necessary buildings. Merchants and farmers are taking an active interest in the proposed plan.

The races will start tomorrow, two trotting and two running races. There will be horse races every day except Saturday, when the automobile races will be held.

Tulare Auto Caravan

Headed by J. Sub Johnson and other prominent members of the organization,

Clever Japanese and Snappy Sketch Lead Well Balanced Bill at This Week's Orpheum

Tamed Kajiama struck the wonder bump of the audience at the Orpheum last night. This was due to the fact that there was no trickery about these demonstrations of mind concentration. Audiences now discount even the best sleight-of-hand tricks, juggling and leg-ends of any sort. But Kajiama's work is all in the open. Some of the country, such as the Japanese, were of course, but the most of the work of the Orpheum, writing, reading and speaking disconnected things in unison is very evidently the result of mental capacity of unusual order, coupled with much study to secure cooperation and mutual ability to enable one to write backward and upside down behind one's back.

DR. DANIELS HERE ON WAY TO ORIENT

Pres. of World Conference Adventist Speaks in Fresno Church

En route to the Orient where he will visit the mission stations of that field, Pastor Arthur G. Daniels of Washington, D. C., president of the World Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, arrived in Fresno yesterday. He spent the day visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Hays, and last night spoke before a gathering in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Dr. Daniels has recently spoken to large congregations in the East and delivered a number of interesting lectures during a tour of the Atlantic states. He will leave today for San Francisco where he will embark for the Orient.

The Tulare County Board of Trade will come to Bakersfield tomorrow with an automobile caravan of boosters, rejoicing in the success of the Kern county Agricultural fair.

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DISJOINED POLAND LECTURER'S TOPIC

Dr. Jerome Hall Raymond Traces Historical Development of Country

The historical development and present situation of Poland was traced by Dr. Jerome Hall Raymond in the fourth lecture of this year's course of lectures by the University Extension. Dr. Raymond pointed out that Poland had every been the buffer state between the east and the west, and that in the history of Europe the country had always been "the knight among nations" and the refuge of the oppressed. The speaker traced the historical development of Poland from the joining of the scattered tribes in the tenth century to the time of the first foreign interference in the seventeenth century. The speaker also touched upon the influence of the church upon the country, and pointed out that the country of Poland had been the result of a union of the Polish and the Lithuanian peoples, and that as a consequence several provinces had been lost to Poland.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DROWNS AT FRIANT

Body Found Floating Face Down in 3 Feet Water; Believed Suicide

The body of an unidentified man, evidently a suicide, was discovered yesterday afternoon floating face down in about three feet of water in the San Joaquin river, above Friant. Rev. H. O. Breeden, who had been at Collins Springs during the early afternoon, first caught sight of the body while he was walking along the river bank toward Friant. When he discovered the body had not as yet become rigid and unsuccessful efforts were made to resuscitate.

Trucks leading down the bank and along the river bottom indicated that the man had waded into the stream and either fallen down in the shallow water or had floated in from deep water. The body was discovered about 3 o'clock, and the man's watch, which was found in his pocket, was still running. The only identifying marks were the initials "J. B." on the case of the watch.

The body is described as that of a man from 55 to 60 years of age, somewhat bald, with gray hair and mustache. He was roughly dressed and was evidently a laborer. Men about Friant declared that they had seen a man that would answer to this description walking toward the river with his blanket roll yesterday morning. A search in the vicinity where the body was found, failed to disclose any belongings, more to the man.

J. D. Stephens, deputy coroner, brought the body to Fresno last night. An inquest will probably be held today. An examination of the person and effects of the man disclosed the following: He is of medium height, heavy set, blue eyes, gray hair, brown slightly bald, wore seven-and-one-eighth hat, size No. 8 shoes, khaki suit. On the abdomen of the man was a long scar, evidently the result of a operation following a knife wound which penetrated the abdominal cavity. On his left fore arm, about midway between the wrist and elbow was a tattoo of clasped hands in blue and red. From marks on the nose it is thought that the man wore glasses. Besides the watch, marked "J. B.," he had \$1.45 in his pocket. There were no papers of any kind to aid the police or coroner's office in establishing his identity.

MRS. UHLER ILL; REPORTED SERIOUS

Wife of County Purchasing Agent Suffering From Heart Failure

Collapsing suddenly as the result of a heart attack, Mrs. Russell Uhlher, wife of the county purchasing agent, is reported to be in a critical condition at her home, 3241 Washington Ave. Mrs. Uhlher was stricken during the afternoon. Dr. O. B. Doyle was immediately summoned and everything possible done to ease the patient but at 10 o'clock last night her condition was unchanged.

CIVIL SERVICE EXS. ANNOUNCED

The California State Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations for the month of November: November 4, dairy director; November 11, messenger; for boys between the age of 14 and 21, salaries range from \$25 to \$50 per month; November 11, telephone operators in San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles; November 18, general list; November 18, special agent, inheritance tax department.

FARM JOURNAL CLUBBING OFFER

Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to want this paper's new club of magazines. This club consists of *Oreana* and *Farm*, which is *Luther Burbank's* official organ; the *California Pruner*, *Journal*, authoritative in its line; and the *Woman's World*, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber, whether new or old, needs only to make payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85). If he desires the Republican by office carrier, the Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months and the three magazines will be sent for one year.

All letters with regard to this offer should be addressed to the Magazine Department, Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.

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PIONEER WOMAN OF KINGS IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dewey Came to County, Then Tulare, in 1876

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dewey, a pioneer resident of this city, passed away early this morning at her home, five miles south of this city. Mrs. Dewey was aged 75 years and had been a resident of this county for forty years. She was a native of Canada, though she spent her early days in Michigan. With her husband, who died several years ago, Mrs. Dewey settled in this county, then a part of Tulare county, in 1876, making her home five miles south of this city.

Mrs. Dewey is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McClellan, Mrs. John Shuler and Mrs. C. A. Kimble, all residents of this county, and Mrs. E. J. Clark of Tulare, J. H. Dopkins, Los Angeles; Theodore Dopkins, Woodland, and Edgar Dopkins, Santa Cruz, are surviving brothers. The funeral will take place on Thursday next.

REPUBLICAN CLUB PLANS BIG RALLY

Charles S. Perry, Jos. P. Bernhard and A. W. Carlson to Address Meeting at Kingsburg Thursday

KINGSBURG, Nov. 24.—A big Republican rally will be held by the Republican Club of Kingsburg in the Family theater Thursday evening. Charles S. Perry, attorney of San Francisco; Joseph Bernhard, attorney of Fresno, and A. W. Carlson, candidate for assembly in the fifth district, will address the meeting. Music will be furnished by the Kingsburg orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THUGS ASSAULT ARIZONA VISITOR

Two thugs waylaid M. N. York, a visitor from Flagstaff, Arizona, early yesterday, stunning him with a blow and dragging his body into the doorway of a rooming house near J and Fresno streets, where they rifled his clothing and stole a wallet containing a few dollars.

York was later found by a policeman and turned over to the police, to whom he reported the assault. He was unable to give a description of his assailants.

\$5. FINES PAID BY CARD PLAYERS

E. T. McInnis, of 1220 L street, W. C. Granger, of Hotel Key West, and Emmett Monnelly of 2029 Los Angeles street, appeared before Police Judge Hines yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of gambling. They pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$5 each. The three men were arrested Monday evening while engaged in a game of poker at 825 Van Ness avenue.

LATON DEMOCRATS ATTEND MEETING

LATON, Oct. 24.—J. O. Davis of San Francisco and Henry Hawson of Fresno, addressed an audience of over 100 who attended a rally of the Democrats held at the hotel here this evening. E. Peterson presided, and an enthusiastic meeting was the result.

WET CAMPAIGNER SPEAKS IN CLOVIS

A. B. Osborne, speaker for the United California Industries on a tour of the state in opposition to the anti-drum measures, spoke last night before a gathering of Clovis residents. Osborne speaks tonight at Dinuba in the Bijou theater, Thursday at Exeter and Friday at Visalia.

SPEEDING LAID TO AUTO VISITOR

S. S. Holsinger, a motorist from San Francisco, stopping here at Hotel Fresno, was arrested last night on Coast avenue, between Belmont and Sunner and charged with a violation of the traffic ordinance. Officer Peterson, who made the arrest, declared that the visiting motorist was going at a rate of about 25 miles per hour.

NOTICE

Keep your raisins in the Association. The Neville Dryer on S. P. Railroad (five miles west of Fresno) now operating. Will purchase on the trays or do custom drying. All raisins so handled will be put through the California Associated Raisin Company. Thomas E. Italy, Manager. Phone 2149-J.

Big Game Hunter Aged 9 Yields to Bread-Jam Appeal

Assistant Probation Officer O. M. Akers last evening returned from Visalia with Master Fred Raymond Finn, whose home is on I street, and who ran away to seek adventure last Sunday. The lad was found near Clovis Monday. When discovered by Sheriff Court Smith, the boy was toting the barrel of a gun.

CHARGE SIX MEN WITH GAMBLING

Arrest of Well Known Maricopa Citizens Is Made at Bakersfield; to Be Tried at Bakersfield

MARICOPA, Oct. 24.—Six well-known Maricopa citizens were haled before Justice Martin in Bakersfield on Monday charged with gambling and playing of illegal games by the district attorney, who issued warrants for their arrest. Sheriff Boone Newell served the warrants on Saturday and released the men on their own recognizance to appear before the court in Bakersfield. Those who were notified to appear in court were J. Yama, a Japanese porter; City Trustee W. E. Thornton, J. J. Carroll, a saloon proprietor; Holly Schoffner, an oil worker; Russell Brown, a bartender, and Bud Eubanks, also a saloon proprietor. It is stated that the evidence upon which the men were arrested was gathered by a lease employee who had lost considerable money in a poker game in a saloon, and had later cashed several checks upon which payment was stopped later, as he claimed the money had been lost in a poker game. He made complaint to the district attorney and it is claimed that official told him to return and get evidence of other games that were running, and when he reported the warrants were issued.

HOLD INQUIRY IN KINGS ACCIDENT

Railroad Board Fails to Apportion Blame for Automobile Collision; Victim May Lose Leg

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—For the purpose of making a report to the Interstate Commerce Commission, officials of the Southern Pacific railway held an inquiry here today regarding the collision yesterday between Southern Pacific train No. 35 and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Castano's automobile. The inquiry was held under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Double. The blame for the accident was not apportioned. Mr. and Mrs. Castano are both making good progress toward recovery, though it may be necessary to amputate Castano's leg.

TULARE WOMAN IS SEVERELY BURNED

TULARE, Oct. 24.—Mrs. L. E. Beauchamp, who lives on a ranch near Tulare, was painfully burned when her apron caught fire from an open stove Sunday afternoon. Her chest, arms and hands were severely burned before she could extinguish the flames by rolling on the floor. She will recover.

NEGROES ARE URGED TO REMAIN IN SOUTH

Tuskegee President Says Race Must Get Rid of Shiftless Blacks

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 23.—Major R. L. Moton, president of Tuskegee institute, in an address here yesterday declared that the negro should remain in the south and study, work and come to the north with a desire and aim to overcome them. He said the race needs to get rid of the lazy, shiftless negro if it hopes to cope with the white man, and added that the race has much to be thankful for in the south. Major Moton urged the negroes to stay in the south, saying: "In New York, I understand from a letter just received from a physician the negroes are finding it difficult even now to find places to live. They are bunched together in quarters like pigs, and many of them cannot find any place, and there is bound to be suffering this winter. They will take colds and develop pneumonia and consumption as well as other diseases, and either will die or be brought home in a lying condition."

ONCE CIRCUS RIDER INDIANAPOLIS, IND., OCT. 24

Mrs. Pearl Jones, who in her younger days, as Katie La Pearl, was a sensational bareback rider in the leading circuses, was struck and killed here today by a street car. She was about 50 years old.

See the New Arrivals In Our ECONOMY SHOE BASEMENT

We announce the arrival of a big lot of shoes purchased especially for our Economy Shoe Basement. Here you will find the largest assortment of shoes at the lowest prices of any shoe store in the west. All new and up-to-date shoes for men, women and children that we have obtained at special concessions because of spot cash and large orders. We are saving money for thousands. You too, can save here.

\$2.50 For Women's Dress Shoes Worth \$3.50

We are featuring women's shoes at this price. Every conceivable style, size and leather are included. Narrow widths, wide widths, high heels, low heels, kid, calf or patent leathers, in fact, the assortment is complete.

Women's Dress Shoes \$1.95 Worth \$2.50 a Pair

These are special values made of soft velvet kid, with cloth tops, extension soles and either Cuban or low heels. Remarkable bargains in every way.

Boys' \$2.00 School Shoes at \$1.49

Casual calfskin, button or lace, solid leather. Sizes 3 to 12 at \$1.49. Sizes 1 to 5 1-2 at \$1.69.

Misses' \$2.00 School Shoes at \$1.45

Soft gunmetal calfskin, button style, solid leather extension soles. Sizes 3 1-2 to 11 at \$1.45. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at \$1.75.

Growing Girls' Shoes \$2.25

Worth \$3.00 a pair. Gunmetal, in baby doll lasts; 9-in. cloth tops. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at \$2.25. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 at \$2.50.

Felt House Slippers 95c

Also Felt Julietts at \$1. Imported felt, all colors. Worth \$1.50 a pair. Some fur trimmed.

Men's \$3.00 Shoes \$2.50 a Pair

Both dress and work shoes for men at this price. Work styles of waterproof leather and bellows tongue. Dress shoe of the calfskin, button or lace, extension soles.

Queen Quality and Red Cross Shoes on the Main Floor

Two of the many makes that we are exclusive agents for. Complete line of sizes and widths. Novelties, two-tone effects, new black kids, etc. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.50 a pair.

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VIRGINIA BECOMES DRY NOVEMBER 1

About 650 Liquor Dealers to Be Put Out of Business

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 24.—Virginia will join the sisterhood of prohibition states on November 1, when the Mapp Act, prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, except by bonded drug stores, and throwing stringent restrictions around its shipment, will become effective. About 650 liquor dealers will close their doors. They have been preparing to close for several weeks and stores are being disposed of rapidly. Liquors valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been purchased by consumers and stored up against the "dry" days to come.

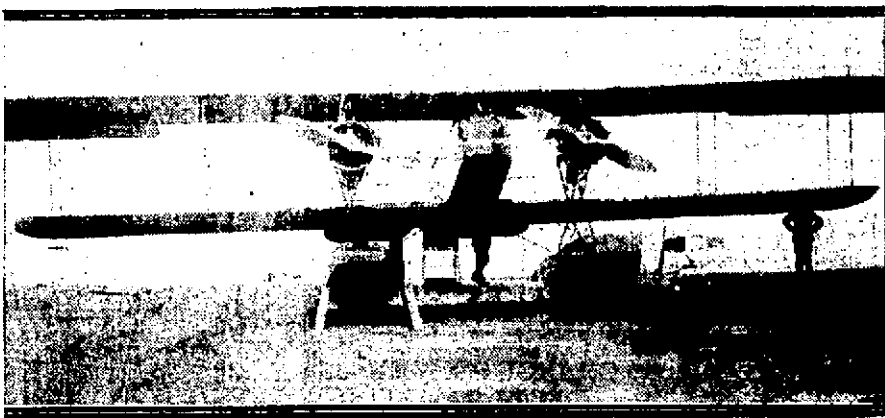
It will be unlawful after November 1 for any person in the state to manufacture, transport, sell, advertise, give away, dispense or solicit orders for ardent spirits, which are defined to embrace alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, wine, porter, ale, beer, all malt liquors, and all other beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

The prohibition does not apply to cider containing not more than one per cent alcohol by volume. Provision is made for the handling of pure grain and fruit alcohol and pure whiskey and brandy by drug stores for medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and of wine for sacramental purposes for use by religious bodies.

The manufacture of cider from fruit of one's own raising and for consumption at home is permitted. Hotels, under certain restrictions, are allowed to purchase and keep on hand liquors and wines for culinary purposes only. The law permits every adult male and every adult female who is the head of the family to receive not more than once a month, one quart of whiskey, one gallon of wine, or three gallons of beer. Ardent spirits are prohibited in lodge rooms, clubs, fraternity houses and other public places. Newspapers published within the state are prohibited from carrying liquor advertisements, but the sale and distribution of newspapers published out of the state and carrying liquor advertisements are permitted.

The first violation of any provisions

POWERFUL AERIAL TRACTOR FOR NAVY'S EXPERIMENTS



The U. S. Navy has approved this machine, with minor modifications, built by the Curtiss company of New York. It is known as the J N and is of the twin-pontoon, twin-engine type. It develops 200 horsepower.

of the law is deemed a misdemeanor, punishable from \$50 to \$500 with a confinement in jail for not less than one nor more than six months. The second offense, if not a felony, is punishable by fines from \$100 to \$5,000 and confinement in jail for not less than six months nor more than one year; if a felony, by confinement in the penitentiary for not more than five years, or in the discretion of the jury, by confinement in jail for six to twelve months.

There has been much speculation as to the effect of the law in the seaport cities of Norfolk and Newport News. The attorney general and prohibition commissioner declare that the statutes will be carried out to the letter so far as the machinery of the state will permit.

The turning of Virginia into the column of "dry" states came after a vigorous campaign of four years led by the Anti-Saloon league. Bills providing for a referendum to ascertain the will of the people with reference to statewide prohibition were introduced in the legislatures of 1910 and 1912 only to meet defeat at the hands of one or both branches. An enabling act was passed in 1914 in accordance with which the referendum was submitted to the people on Sept. 22, 1914, and statewide prohibition won by about 30,000 votes.

During the campaign of 1916 the Anti-Saloon league worked for the election of a new general assembly pledged to strict statewide prohibition. A large majority of the 140 delegates and electors were elected on such a platform and the legislature which met in January, 1916, followed closely the Anti-Saloon league's prohibition. The Mapp bill declaring prohibition in force on November 1, and providing machinery for enforcement, was carried by overwhelming majorities in both houses and was promptly signed by the governor.

The Mapp act creates a prohibition commissioner at a salary of \$2,000 a year, who will be charged with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

OLD WEST POINT CLERK DIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—William Ward, for sixty-two years clerk of the United States Military Academy at West Point, died today of general debility at the home of his daughter in Brooklyn. He was born at West Point, N. Y., April 19, 1823. Mr. Ward leaves two sons and two daughters. His wife, Mrs. R. R. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., also survives.

BOY SCOUTS IN ITALIAN SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ASSOCIATION (Press).—That the Boy Scouts of Italy are taken seriously was indicated by the recent order of the minister of war calling upon them to do service in the war zone or behind the lines in their military capacities, according to their age.

They were mobilized in the same manner as grown-up soldiers, the various sections moving by train from various points in Italy to a central headquarters at a concentration camp to the north of Bologna. Here they were reviewed by generals from the front and assigned to various divisions, some 500 being sent as far south as Brindisi on the Adriatic Sea, where they were assigned to duty in sections, each section having its own cooks, its own ration and its own field equipment.

While many of the boys have been serving individually in their capacity as scouts since the war began, many of the older ones, even being accepted in being enlisted in the regular army with the consent of their parents, this was the first occasion the entire body had been officially mobilized. The reports on their usefulness and conduct received recently at their national headquarters in Rome indicate that they met their first trial efficiently. Three division generals wrote letters of commendation, stating that they had been struck particularly by the smiling manner in which the boys bore hardships.

The Boy Scout movement in Italy differs from that in the United States in the respect that it is organized under the rules of and controlled by the war department. Its watchword is "Be Prepared." While its object in peacetime is primarily to make cheerful, truth-telling, mainly boys of adventurous spirit, frequently labeled as "bad," they are trained along military lines under regular army officers. One of the advantages of this Boy Scout service is that for each year served, one month is taken off the legal military service of the member.

The scouts, whose name in Italian is "Esploratori" (Explorers), have a code of honor to follow as high as that of any army. It is called "The Decalogue," the first law of which is this: The word of honor of a Scout is sacred. Another law of this decalogue is courtesy and gentleness to each other and to all strangers; yet another is implicit obedience to Scout officers and to parents. The last law but one requires the Scout to be sober, temperate and saving with his money.

Although the war has increased the popularity of the Scouts, it was necessary to give impetus to the organization among boys. As in the United States, it has many physical attractions which endear it to the boy heart. Aside from the social life, the weekly excursions and other sporting features common to the United States, the Italian Scout on entering is assigned to a certain class, and according to this assignment he becomes a scout wireless boy, a Scout mechanic, a Scout aviator, an interpreter, a guide, a musician, a cyclist, and so on through a host of military specialties. There are two great divisions of the Scouts, a land Scout and a water Scout, since in the seaport cities an effort is made to train the boys for the life of a sailor, a gunner, a stowaway and arsenal of the army and

French Give Results of Three Months' Fighting

FRENCH FRONT (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The tactical offensive of the Franco-British forces on the Somme, although it has entered its fourth month, has attracted widespread attention. It is really only a part of the entire scheme of strategy of the Allied armies, but its success has given them the initiative in the war operations, which had for a time slipped from their hands.

A general purview of the theater of operations in this region shows that the Franco-British front on July 1 ran directly southward from the west of Toloval, a strongly fortified German position, to Fricourt. There the Allied line turned sharply east-south-eastward and passed to the north of Carnoy to beyond Maricourt, whence it once more turned directly south to Maucourt, the extreme end of the offensive movement.

This was the front, somewhat over forty kilometers in length, chosen by the Allies for their forward push. The French were directed to attack from the south and end of this line, and the following details deal solely with their part in the operations.

The first phase of the battle lasted five days and during this period four lines of German trenches and in places five, all constructed of reinforced concrete, were carried by the French troops. Numbers of villages, including Courcelette, Bapaume, Ligny, and others, were captured. The French troops, including the British, captured the village of Courcelette, which was the first of the German line to be captured. The attacking French forces were compelled to fight from cellar to cellar, in which large numbers of machine guns had been mounted by the Germans, who had taken shelter in some force underground and had connected the brickwork caves by passages. In view of the nature of this combat, the French losses were very small.

On the other hand, the Germans suffered extremely heavy casualties owing to the buildings crashing in upon them while they were crowded in large bottles below. Nine thousand five hundred officers and men surrendered.

During the second phase of the offensive, which lasted from July 15 to September 1, the French progressed still further eastward and at the same time extended northward and southward the hole they had made in the German line. The French fell in the hands during the night of July 9, with 1300 German prisoners. Around this village, occupying a very strong position, of which the Germans had taken every advantage, the fighting continued for many days. After its first capture by them, it passed twice out of French hands, but was finally and definitely occupied by them on July 17. German reinforcements.

The German command had brought up strong reinforcements from other portions of the front and made desperate efforts to prevent any further advance. The French, however, had acquired the taste for forward movement, and in the middle of August, after brilliant fighting, several lines of intervening deep trenches, captured Maurepas.

All this fighting was carried out under most unfavorable weather conditions, only the few days of the first fortnight of August was foggy throughout, and during the second fortnight rain fell almost without cessation.

German prisoners were captured in large numbers during this second phase of the operations, and dozens of cannon and hundreds of machine guns were taken or destroyed by the French. The third phase of the offensive opened on September 1 with an artillery preparation more violent and concentrated than had ever been used in warfare. The French infantry began their work only on September 3, when the German positions had been battered out of all semblance of their first condition, although in the days and nights which the Germans had been able to construct during their long occupation the defenders still had good shelter. Their first dash gave the French possession of Le Forest and Clercy, with over 2500 prisoners, 32 cannon and an ammunition depot. On the 4th further south, they stormed and took Souvigny, Verdunvillers and Chilly, with 467 prisoners and much war material. Next day Clercy was captured, and on the 6th Clercy, with a further large group of prisoners.

Reprise Counter Attacks. German counter-attacks failed to recover any territory, and were followed by a long period of artillery preparation by the French, lasting four or five days. On the 12th the French infantry once more went "over the top" and in a brilliant dash captured the large village of Bouchevillers. Where

navy are placed at their disposal, such rooms belong to their own. Only boys of 12 years or over are permitted to carry the title of Scout, boys between the ages of 9 and 12 being entered as Scout Novices. In order that the organization may not be limited to wealthy boys, the yearly dues are limited to 50 cents, with the government paying for the more expensive equipment.

The color of the uniform of the Italian Scout differs from that worn in the United States. English or French. The blouse is sand-colored like that worn by Italian soldiers of the African army, while the pants are of a grey-green shade worn by the Italian army troops now fighting in the Alps. The hat is of the typical American cowboy pattern.

When on military duty, Scouts wear on the left arm a cloth band striped with the national colors of green, white and red, like the soldiers on duty but not serving under arms.

they continued their march eastward on the 13th, taking in these two days over 2000 prisoners, ten cannon and forty machine guns.

In the meantime the British troops in the north were advancing parallel with the French, and the patrols of the two Allied armies joined hands to the east of Comblis, which was thus surrounded and taken on September 25, with much war material and several thousands of prisoners.

On the last day of September the offensive was still going on. The French and British troops were then engaged in consolidating the ground they had gained with a view to preparing a starting point for a further advance.

The territory captured by the Allies during the first three months of the offensive, when a line is drawn round it, has the appearance of a huge peal like a long stalk. It contains between two and three hundred square kilometers of ground. At its widest part in the north the advance measured about thirty miles at the southern end of the gain was only about a mile in depth.

French military experts are unanimous in the opinion that the united effort on this portion of the front, besides the enormous losses inflicted on the Germans and the gain in territory, has had the effect of causing the Germans to abandon their long and unsuccessful effort to break through the French lines at Verdun, while the constant advance of the Allied troops, despite the desperate opposition of the Germans, has contributed to lower the morale of the troops of the Central Powers.

Eyes or Teeth Often Cause of Headaches

Perhaps the commonest of all complaints is the headache. There are headaches and headaches. Volumes could be written about them and their many causes.

As tall oaks spring from little acorns, headaches rise from such things as lack of sleep, infections such as decayed teeth, ear troubles, hay fever, improper eyeglasses, excitement, hurry, over-eating, poor digestion, improper clothing, nail-stones and other such disorders.

When you strain your eyes to read a sign, a book or a newspaper while riding on a car, headache often results. This does not usually happen to those few and fortunate persons whose eyes are of exactly the right shape and size. Nor does it always happen to short-sighted persons, but it constantly happens to those whose eyes are what are called "long-sighted." They can see clearly at long distances, but for sight at short distances they need to strain the eyes in order to see clearly. This strain almost always gives rise to a headache. The remedy is to wear glasses that do the excessive work imposed upon the muscles inside the eye and so relieve the strain and the consequent headache.

Headache powders are not designed to relieve the cause of headache. They merely dull the fabric of life so that you do not feel the pain, and so very often persuade you to give up attending to yourself as you would if the pain were still there. The powder does nothing for decayed teeth, the strained eyes or the overloaded stomach that may be the real cause of the headaches.

Some persons get into such a condition that they think they cannot do without headache powders, and gradually more harm is done than they realize. Of course, in order to cure a headache the effect-its cause must first be removed.

A visit to an oculist may reveal the cause of your headaches. Proper eyeglasses should be obtained if they are needed. When the eyes seem tired they may be bathed in a soothing wash of boracic acid and water.

Fresh air does a great deal for headaches. Correct breathing also does its share, as well as a careful routine of living. Loss of sleep, irregular hours, high tension, emotional excitement and the rush, hustle and bustle do their share to encourage headaches.—Irish World.

CO-EDS FAVOR MATRIMONY. More college women marry than do others, although they are more deliberative about it, is the conclusion of A. L. Price, a university statistician, who has just finished cataloguing graduates of the University of California.

According to Price's statistics, compiled from the vital statistics of 10,249 alumni, 68 per cent of all women over 18 years old are married. Women graduates of the university beat that average by six-tenths of 1 per cent.

Price sees a tendency for college women to marry men out of the university. Three times as many women graduates have married men who do not hold degrees as have married university graduates.

The occupations of women graduates show that teaching is the only activity that can compete with matrimony. One out of every two women graduates is destined for matrimony and one out of every three for pedagogy.—Berkeley Correspondence to the San Francisco Bulletin.

Amateur Palmist—I think you are going to be married twice. Miss Willing—You think I'd rather you were sure I was going to be married once.—From the Boston Transcript.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Three Weekly Sailings From Seattle to S. F.; First Ship Sails Oct. 30

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—Operating schedules between Puget Sound and California of the Pacific Steamship Company, the new corporation recently formed to operate the fleets of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company and the Puget Sound Steamship Company, were announced today by E. C. Ward, vice president of the company. The schedules for Alaska sailings has not been completed.

The new schedule provides three sailings weekly from Seattle for San Francisco, the sailings being Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. The steamers sailing from Seattle on Saturday will call at Victoria, B. C. Sailings from San Francisco will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The vessel leaving San Francisco on Thursday will call at Victoria.

Between San Francisco and San Pedro sailings will be shown, the schedule providing for a sailing every day except Monday. The Thursday, Saturday and Monday sailings will be through to San Pedro.

The extra sailings between the California ports are provided by the tugboats Hurvick and Vito. Three sailings weekly are provided from San Diego, the sailing days being Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The vessels to be used in the Puget Sound-California service are the steamships Queen, President, Admiral Smith, Admiral Dewey, Senator and Governor. The first vessel to sail will be the Admiral Dewey from Seattle for San Francisco on October 30. The rest of the schedule goes into effect on November 1, the date on which the new company takes over the two fleets.

Electricity Motorizes The Talking Machine

There is no musical instrument on the American market today which enjoys the popularity of the talking machine. Those who have heard the dinging tones of Caruso, a brass band or a Hawaiian hula, also testify that there is nothing which equals the nerve racking power of a talking machine running down. Therefore, the inventive genius of music loving electricians has been drawn upon to eliminate the crank from the talking machine and give it the power of continuous operation. The result, of which there are two on the appliance market, have achieved the object sought. They consume but a few cents worth of electricity and are sold at a price in reach of the average purchaser. One is attachable to the winding crank and operates through a worm and gear to keep the spring under constant tension. The motor is of small fractional horse power and starts and stops itself automatically, the action being not unlike that of the electric automobile air brake pump which keeps the air pressure in the braking system of an electric car constantly up to standard pressure.

The tiny motor attached to the electric light socket through a plug and cord operates on standard lighting current. It winds the spring of the talking machine spring motor up to 1-2 or 3-4 of its full tension capacity. As soon as the tension has decreased to a point where the machine is about to run down the electric current is automatically switched on and the spring is again wound up.

Another type of motor applies its tractive force direct to the record turntable. The shaft of the motor is equipped with a rubber pulley which is pressed against the turntable and the speed of the turntable is varied by the speed regulator on the talking machine. This latter appliance may be attached without any changes to the machine itself. All that is necessary is to place the tiny motor on its rubber feet, with the rubber pulley wheel against the rim of the turntable, attach the plug and cord to the nearest electric light socket and turn on the current. Electric News Service.

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Sale takes place at 1 p. m. Saturday, October 28th, at Subway Stables, 1216 H street, Fresno. No old, second-hand or worn-out stock will be offered.

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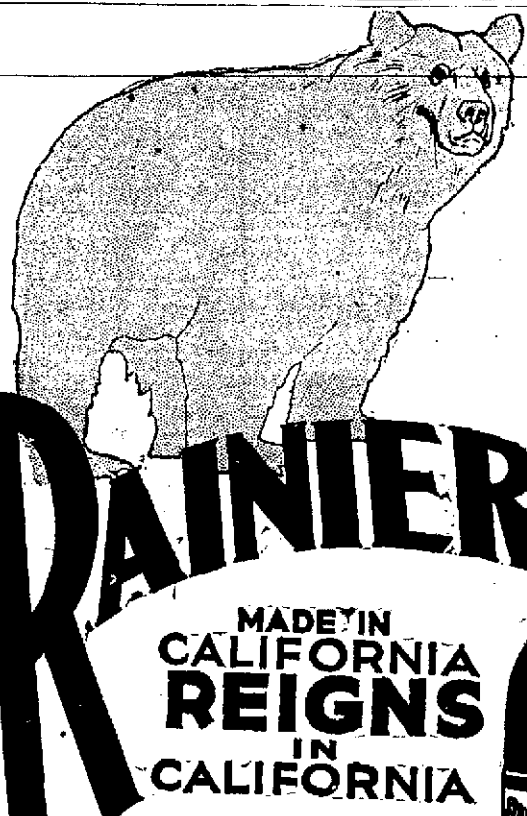
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ORPHEUM SHOW THIS AFTERNOON AND AGAIN TONIGHT



Morin Sisters, in a variety of dances—Orpheum show this week at White

The Orpheum bill that pleased a big crowd at the White Theater will be repeated this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Marie Vincent will appear for the remainder of the performances in her modern comedy, "The Recoil." It has to deal with domestic tragedy. Miss Vincent is supported by two excellent players.

Tameo Kajiyama is a wonderful little Japanese, and has to be seen to be appreciated.

Theatre here for three nights and two matinees, beginning Friday evening, October 27, pictures for the first time that period of romance and war in the sunny California that holds an important place in the nation's history. It was during the period of 1846 and 1847 that the United States warred with Mexico, and when the conflict was extended to Southern California, the timely arrival of Fremont, Stockton and Kearney overcame superior numbers, and when the smoke of con-

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE RALLY TODAY

Delegates From Valley Towns Will Meet in First Church

Presbyterian young people of the valley will gather at the First Presbyterian church of this city, M and M streets, this afternoon and evening for a general rally and conference. Delegations from the various towns of the valley are expected to attend, and the local Presbyterian churches will be well represented.

Rev. G. C. Butterfield, synodical Sunday school superintendent, and Rev. William Ralph Hall, superintendent of young people's work of the board of publication and Sabbath school work of Philadelphia, will be the principal guests of the conference. Rev. George F. Sevier of the First Church, Rev. William Louch of the Arlington Heights Church, and other Presbyterian pastors of the city, will take part in the rally.

The program of events for the afternoon and evening meetings is as follows:

Afternoon Program
3:30—Praise and prayer.
3:45—Address, Rev. G. C. Butterfield, synodical Sunday school superintendent.
4:15—Question box and conference, conducted by Rev. William Ralph Hall, superintendent of young people's work.

Evening Program
Rev. George F. Sevier, chairman.
7:30—Praise and prayer; A. G. Wahlberg, leader.
7:45—Address, Rev. S. F. Shifflet, Synod; solo, Mrs. Jack Frost.
8:30—Address, Rev. William Ralph Hall, Philadelphia.

27 FRESNO TEACHERS GIVEN LIFE DIPLOMAS

Parchments Received by County Supt. for Distribution

Twenty-seven public school teachers in Fresno county have been awarded Life Diplomas by the State Board of Education. These teachers have all taught at least 48 months in the United States, and at least 21 months in California.

The diplomas are now in the hands of County Superintendent of Schools E. W. Lindsay and he will present them to the following: Kenneth Margaret, P. Campbell, John M. Fox, Mary J. Griffiths, Alta B. Hall, T. O. Renfrow, Florence H. Robinson, Frances Slater, Mrs. Nellie Acker, Melvina M. Bowman, Lydia De Lata, May Fitzgerald, Edith E. Chiles, E. F. Cook, B. Carlisle, Berrie M. Holsinger, Fannie St. John, R. O. Price, Rosa Byfield, Myrtle Davis Condeley, W. N. Davis, Bertha Douglas, Blanche Price, Marie Schroeder, Grace M. Schulze, Lucille Wester, Patricia Craig, Lillie Dahlgren and Mary Watson.

BROTHER ASKS FOR HIS SHARE

Petition for an order authorizing the partial distribution of the estate left by the late Patrick Mullarkey, Fresno rancher who died last year, was made yesterday in the Superior Court by James Mullarkey, a brother. The petition declares that the estate is worth \$20,850.75, and that he is one of the four heirs-at-law and entitled to one-fourth of the property. James and Patrick Mullarkey were partners in a ranch.

CHARGE AGAINST MAN DISMISSED

The charge of burglary made against Frank Levas, 22 years old, was dismissed for lack of evidence. Levas was charged by Judge George E. Church in the Superior court. Levas was charged in the information filed by the district attorney with having entered the pool hall of Mrs. Josephine Hernandez, 1422 Kern street, Levas claims that he was given permission to sleep in the place over night.



Scene from "The Daughter of the Don"—Coming to White

In their classy dances and daring costumes the Morin Sisters are a big part of the bill. They were recently with "Canary Cottage."

The Lunette Sisters do a clever aerial act.

Walter Brower is the furmaker of the bill, and keeps the audience in an uproar.

Their and Seafield have a fun-juggling act in which Miss Seafield, a pretty girl, helps hubby with a fast line of chatter.

Miss Nada Reese is a songbird.

"Daughter of the Don"

With almost absolute fidelity to historical authenticity, "The Daughter of the Don," a ten-reel historical photodrama of Southern California, produced by the Monrovia Feature Film Co., that will be shown at the White

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By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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WHERE DOES THE FAT COME FROM?

There are two sources of fat in the human body. One is food substances which contain no fat, and the other fatty foods. That fat can be made out of starches and sugars is a matter of common information. When either sugar or starches are eaten they are digested if digestion is necessary, absorbed, and they split up into butyric acid. After this it can be

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Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package. —Advertisement—

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"FIGHTING BILL" IS POWERFUL BUT HUMAN



William Farnum, is now playing at the Kinema in his best Western style

There is good fast moving action in William Farnum's latest play, "Fighting Blood." It is one of those rugged, brawny out-door types of plays, so well suited to Farnum's virile characterizations.

There are a score of situations that hold tight and keep the spectator in open-mouthed wonder.

Realism of the Mountains.

William Farnum is powerful, just as he always is, and unusually more so in "Fighting Blood," because it is the kind of vehicle that this star simply revels in. The story tells of a lumber camp in the Kentucky mountains, with the "willow" as the camp bully and professional gambler—the kind who cheats. The long line of red blood in Farnum's veins soon surges to the surface under the many insults

from the bully, with the result that can be easily imagined by the theater-goer who already knows of Fighting Bill's prowess. It's a sure fire play, that is registering big everywhere.

James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Woman," This Friday and Saturday.

One of the massive and truly superb plays of this season is taken from Mr. Curwood's best seller. The Vitaphone company has spared no pains to make a splendid 5-act play of his story of the big Northwest, and the celebrated attack on the notorious "Devil's Nest." There has never been seen, perhaps, such a gorgeous scenic display in films combined with a play with the psychological "punch" whenever and wherever needed.

MARY MINTER IS BEST PHOTOPLAY OF SEASON



Mary Miles Minter, the smiling, little beauty in "Youth's Endearing Charm"—Fresno Photo Theater

Now comes dainty, sweet, Mary Miles Minter, who some say will outshine "Little Mary" in popularity and emotional work within a year.

James Kirkwood, who directed "Little Mary" in all of her successes, is behind this little charming screen star.

Fresnoans will find "Youth's Endearing Charm" a typical "Pickford play" with a rugged heroine, who eventually blossoms into a beautiful butterfly.

Mary Pretty and Appealing as Orphan.

"Youth's Endearing Charm" is scoring such a triumph that theaters all over the country are playing return engagements. On this account it could only be

secured for a two-day showing. It's a mammoth six-act play from the famous story by Mathilde Liekeha Justice. The little orphan girl has everything but a happy life as the drudge of the farm. She grows desperate at last and runs away.

In the city she begs for pennies on the street, but that career is brought to a sudden end when she is taken to a police station. Later Mary blossoms forth into quite a society queen. Her sweetness and charm have won the hearts of all, and ere the story ends Mary finds herself a very happy little maid.

Mary Miles Minter in "Youth's Endearing Charm" is being presented today and tomorrow at the Fresno Photo theater.

mutton follow the cream in her milk will have the qualities of sheep fat.

Facts like these prove that a person can become fat from eating fat. Obesity is due to eating greatly in excess of the body needs. The chief source of the fat is the starches and sugars in the food. As to that everyone is agreed.

An animal can be fattened on cream or fat meat or even on lean meat. C. D. Vry will tell you that he can fatten a lion on lean meat. He can fatten him still more easily if there is a good deal of fat along with the lean.

PAINS UNDER KNEES.

M. K. writes: "As a reader of your corner, I come to you for advice. From sitting down all day at work I get awful pains under my knees, and as soon as I arise they go away. I have a comfortable chair, but I will be only seated ten minutes when I get the pains. I would appreciate it very much if you would tell me the cause of this."

REPLY.
I think you should take this up with your employer. Either stand at work or get a more comfortable chair or change the type of chair used several times during the day. You are probably mistaken as to the comfort of the chair you use. It is probably too low.

INTESTINAL FERMENTATION.

X. Q. writes: "I. What was the date of the publication of your article on cascara recently referred to?"

"2. Is there any place where the bran bread which you recommend can be obtained by persons who cannot conveniently have it prepared at home?"

"3. Is the bran cereal cooked or uncooked?"

"4. Should any definite change be made in the diet of a person near 60, an underweight with no tendency to increase?"

"5. What is the most likely cause and remedy for a marked increase in tendency to production of gas in both stomach and intestines at the same time or life? And for decreasing ability to eat fruit, the fruit juices seeming to check direction of other food?"

REPLY.
1. I have written about cascara

more than once. What do you wish to know?

2. Yes. There are many makes of bran bread on the market.

3. Can be eaten either way.

4. Generally speaking, the only change necessary is to slightly decrease the amount eaten.

5. Intestinal fermentation is probably the condition. Eating too freely of sugars and starches the cause. To eat less sugar, bread, pastry, desserts, potato, and fruit the remedy.

6. More important than the time of eating fruit is the quantity eaten. Apples especially are liable to produce gas when eaten too freely.

PEANUT BUTTER AND OLEO-MARGARINE.

P. J. H. writes: "1. Please tell me the value of peanut butter and of oleo-margarine as a food, both as compared to butter, and digestibility as well as food value. 2. Also, is canned milk as nourishing and as digestible for an adult as new milk?"

REPLY.

1. Both peanut butter and oleo-margarine have high food value. Good butter is best for growing children. For adults they are about on a par, provided they are all of good quality.

2. Fluid milk is better than canned milk both for grown people and for children. This assumes that the fluid milk is clean, fresh, cold, and not infected. A bit of a good grade of condensed milk and a poor grade of fluid milk, take the former.

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News From Central California

HOLDS BOND MONEY MUST BE RESTORED

Modesto Decision Gives Liquor Bond Back to Restaurateur

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—That the city of Modesto is powerless to declare the bond money of holders of liquor licenses under the much heralded "strict regulation" liquor ordinance forfeited in case of their violation of its provisions, is shown by a judgment just rendered by Superior Judge J. A. Plummer, of Station, compelling the city to return to James Petron, a restaurateur, a \$5000 certificate of bank deposit as his bond, the certificate having been declared forfeited by the city council at the arrest of Petron two years ago. Petron's liquor license was declared forfeited as well as his bond deposit certificate at the time of his arrest, and he has since been unable to secure a license.

The decision of Judge Plummer holds that bond money under the ordinance, for instance, by a third party who may be injured by the sale of liquor contrary to the ordinance, but not an injury to the city for faithful performance by the liquor dealer of the terms of the ordinance.

At the time of Petron's arrest he was convicted by a jury in the police court. The court imposed a fine of \$250 and six months in jail. Petron promptly appealed the case to the superior court in Modesto, and after much delay the case was finally dismissed by reason of disappearance of the witnesses who had prosecuted the liquor of him after midnight in violation of the ordinance.

ORANGE CROP WILL SHOW BIG INCREASE

Early Estimate Places Yield at 22 Per Cent Over That of Last Year

LINDSAY, Oct. 24.—Estimates of the orange crop now place the increase over last year at 22 per cent. The test of fruit is being done every day and it now appears that it is coming up to standard several days ahead of last year. The orange crop is large, and it is estimated that 100 carloads will be shipped from here, or 40 per cent more than was ever shipped heretofore.

HOLD MEETINGS FOR AMENDMENTS

Flying Squadron Pays Visit to Town in Merced County in Interest of California Dry Federation

MERCED, Oct. 24.—Merced was visited today by the flying squadron of the California Campaign Federation, the personnel of which includes T. L. Langford, leader; D. A. Johnson, P. G. Ainley, J. H. Hainley, and E. D. Harrison. The campaigners held two street meetings here, one at noon, and another in the evening, when addresses were made in behalf of the state-wide prohibition movement. They also held meetings at a house of the day at Merced Falls and Le Grand.

The date for the address to be made here by Dr. Chas. P. Aked, under auspices of the California Campaign Federation, has been changed from November 2 to November 1.

BRIEF LEMOORE NEWS JOTTINGS

LEMOORE, Oct. 24.—Miss Ada Hengst of Exeter, arrived in Lemoore Saturday for an intimate visit here with her brother, George Hengst and family.

M. L. Wells made a flying business trip to San Francisco, returning Sunday.

The M. E. church of Lemoore will begin a series of gospel meetings on Sunday, October 29, at 8 o'clock. The program is to be the special evangelist to assist his brother, the pastor, Rev. F. P. Morgan.

The annual church reunion and banquet of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening. A special program is being prepared.

Professor M. L. Terry, D. House, the Misses Mabel Hubbard and Lois Stanley, motored to Fresno Saturday for a day's outing.

Alvin Tucker, who received a severe bullet wound two weeks ago, was brought home from the hospital on Thursday and is reported recovering satisfactorily.

The home talent play that has been in preparation for several weeks, and was to have been given October 13, has been postponed until Friday night, October 27, on account of the accident that befell Melvin Tucker. The father and brother, both taking prominent parts in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham entertained T. R. Terry and the Misses Marion Mitchell and Grace Davis at a 5 o'clock game dinner Monday evening.

SOCIALISTS WILL RALLY AT BOWLES

BOWLES, Oct. 21.—The Socialists will hold a rally at the old school house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Chris Christensen, candidate for assembly, will be the principal speaker.

STAGE LINE CLOSES SEASON

MERCED, Oct. 24.—After a heavy business, the season of the Yosemite Stage and Turnpike Company, operating stages from Merced to Yosemite, and from Merced to Fresno, is now closed, except for two trips to be made in a few days for special parties. The company stages now are being overhauled for next season's use. It is expected that the completion of the Merced-Mariposa highway will enable the Yosemite Stage Line to try to stage to be shortened next season by two hours, and will add Mariposa town to the list of interesting points visited on route.

BIG EXPRESS INCOME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A four-and-a-half per cent increase in the operating income of the nine principal companies of the United States for the fiscal year ended last June was shown today in the Interstate Commerce commission report on the railroads. The report shows that the twelve companies had total operating income of \$10,560,650 against \$10,125,212 the previous year.

WEST SIDE RANCHER IS NEARLY KILLED BY MADDENED BULL

Modesto, Oct. 24.—A. J. Sequeira, a Crows Landing dairyman, lies at the point of death at his home as a result of being severely gored and crushed by an enraged bull, who attacked him suddenly yesterday while Sequeira was in the cattle corral. His right arm was gored and fractured, two ribs broken on the right side, and his chest so badly crushed that one lung is severely injured. A young man, who ran to the assistance of his employer, was caught on the horns of the bull and tossed into the air and over the corral fence out of danger.

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BOOSTERS TO SPEAK FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

Meeting Will Be Held at Oakdale Tonight; to Open Library Bids

OAKDALE, Oct. 24.—A good roads meeting will be held at the Star Theatre Wednesday evening to hear the proposed county bond issue and the state good roads bond measure explained. County Engineer E. H. Annen, Frank A. Cressley, and others will be the speakers, and they promise to answer all questions that may be put to them.

The county supervisors have called for bids for Oakdale's new Carnegie library to be opened in Fresno, at the office of the architect, November 14. It is stated that the building which has been approved by the Carnegie foundation, can be built for the \$7,000 which has been set aside for that purpose from the Carnegie millions.

RIGHT TO FORECLOSE IS ARGUED IN SUIT

University Regents Seek to Collect on \$83,000 Claim to Estate

MERCED, Oct. 24.—Whether or not the right of foreclosure on the \$83,000 mortgage against the W. C. Turner estate in this county will be granted the regents of the University of California will depend largely upon Judge Dwyer's decision on the motion of the attorney for the regents, plaintiff in the action, to strike out portions of the answer of the defense. This motion was submitted on briefs in court yesterday.

The defendants in this case are T. L. Turner, as administrator of the W. C. Turner estate; T. Turner, H. Henderson, and the Rio Tinto Investment company. Henderson and the Rio Tinto Investment company, Henderson and Turner are president and secretary, respectively, of the Investment company.

According to the contract between the regents and the defendants in the case, the principal in the mortgage on the Turner property is not due until January, 1918, but the contract provides that in case of default in the payment of interest due January 1, 1918, the plaintiff after 30 days must elect to declare the principal due on the date specified, and the board of regents declared the principal due.

The defendants claim that they were given the understanding that the regents granted an extension of time. The regents disclaim this allegation, and on the decision on this point rests the outcome of the case.

The attorney for the university regents in this action is Warren Olney, 1000 California street, San Francisco. The defense is represented by Attorney Grant and Tumbler of San Francisco. Geo. F. Buck of Stockton, and F. W. Henderson of this city.

FOWLER JOTTINGS

FOWLER, Oct. 24.—Miss Marie Holt was called from Hartford yesterday by the death of her step-mother, Mrs. B. D. Holt. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Edmund Wallace of Fresno, a friend of the family.

The I. O. O. F. lodge met last evening, and enjoyed a social hour, when an oyster supper was served.

The trial of John Hurley, which was scheduled to take place Friday evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dr. Guy Rosenberger who has been here for the past week visiting the J. K. Allison family, left today in her husband's car for Los Angeles. The young couple will be in Los Angeles where they will be stationed, Mr. Rosenberger being a government veterinarian.

R. H. Baldwin will lecture at the grammar school Thursday evening in the interests of the dry federation. The young campaigners will also have a part in the program.

Mrs. Anna Harris, one of the pioneers of this section, is very low at this time, and no hope for her recovery is entertained.

The annual picnic of the National Park, where they had spent the summer, Mr. Dorr being a forest ranger stationed there. They are en route to Badwater, Tulare county, for an indefinite stay.

C. L. Walker returned to Oakland today, having completed his business transactions in Fowler.

The Juniors will enjoy a Halloween party at the United Presbyterian parlors Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine, and sister, was held at the St. Georgean church this afternoon. Interment in the Fowler cemetery.

PRISONERS WILL WORK OUT FINES

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 21.—P. J. Child, city recorder, stated today that he has been given authority by the board of jail commissioners to allow the prisoners to work out their fines.

In his court will be given the sentence of the board of jail commissioners, which was given at the trial of the prisoners at the city court.

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KERN MEN ARE HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

H. W. Klipstein, Jr., and F. W. Rush to Answer for Attack on McCowan

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 24.—H. W. Klipstein, Jr., a prominent citizen, and F. W. Rush, superintendent of the Kern County Land Company's ranch at San Joaquin, were held to answer to the Superior Court for assault with intent to do great bodily injury, as preferred by District Attorney Barclay McCowan. The alleged assault occurred at Merced on September 19, and was an aftermath of trouble between Klipstein and the district attorney last December. Both men gave bail.

BEGIN IMPROVING DEPOT GROUNDS

Southern Pacific Making Gravel Approaches to Turlock Station; Brief News Happenings

TURLOCK, Oct. 24.—The Southern Pacific company is making a number of improvements at Turlock station and has a force of men at work spreading it over the new depot grounds. After this has been done it will be rolled and oiled, affording a hard surface so as to give autos and other vehicles access to the depot and avoiding the unnecessary congestion of the street in the immediate vicinity.

G. S. Wright returned yesterday from a trip to Riverside.

Turlock lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening conferred the rank of Knight upon O. P. Turner, P. Dimmock, W. Boner and J. C. Emphrey.

City Marshal J. P. Flagg is spending a few days in San Jose.

V. E. Hiltstone is spending the week in Southern California.

At a meeting of local Americans on Sunday the sum of \$300 was raised for the relief of their brethren who are suffering from Turkish persecution.

J. V. Baker returned yesterday from a trip to San Jose.

The annual bazaar of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will open on Thursday evening in City hall and will continue Friday and Saturday evenings.

City Attorney W. N. Graybiel has commenced suit in the superior court against Dr. J. E. Robinson and Dr. F. A. Ramsey to receive amounts due for license tax. In the case against Dr. J. A. Houlger, the defendant, through his attorney, R. R. Fowler, has filed a demurrer to the complaint.

DUNLAP JOTTINGS

DUNLAP, Oct. 24.—A meeting was held in the Dunlap hall Monday to decide on a location for a new church for the white people, and the site chosen is land that is donated by W. P. Ballard and is just south of the post office. The lot is 100 feet wide and most of the lumber is being donated by Bird Evans of the Evans Sawmill and Henry Randall, and the work and teams will be mostly donated. Dunlap needs a church as the old church is in a bad state of repair. The ladies will give a basket dinner the first day that work commences on the edifice.

Fred Popen went to Nell's Mill Sunday morning, returning in the evening. The dance that was given in Dunlap Saturday night was a big success. Martin Lay proved himself a popular host. The event was the opening of Mr. Lay's new store. Good music was furnished by Mrs. H. V. Turner's orchestra and a delicious supper was served at midnight at Lay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker motored to Orvis Friday evening to attend a dance and also attended the dance Saturday night at Orvis.

John Taylor was in town today on business.

Judge Robinson returned from Fresno Saturday, en route to Home, where he has been for the past three days attending the meeting of the Grand Jury.

Plenty of foggy weather has been prevailing around Dunlap the past few days.

Mrs. Kanawyer was a Dunlap visitor yesterday.

Miss Hayden, the Mill Creek school teacher, motored to Dunlap Saturday and spent two days with her mother, returning Sunday evening.

TWO ARE INJURED IN FARM MISHAPS

MODESTO, Oct. 24.—Joe Sanders of the E. C. Chapman ranch, may lose his foot as the result of an accident on the Crows Landing road when he crashed into an automobile with his motorcycle, being thrown with Miss Chapman, who was riding with him, to the pavement. Sanders suffered a compound fracture of the ankle with severance of the arteries and a laceration on the head. Miss Chapman received a severe shaking.

W. W. Jones, residing north of Modesto, was included in the list of those who had mishaps when his left hand finger was cut off while putting a new blade in his mowing machine.

Popular Strathmore Girl Announces Her Forthcoming Wedding

Miss Myrtle A. Nave



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STRATHMORE, Oct. 24.—Miss Myrtle A. Nave, a popular young lady of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nave, announces her forthcoming marriage to Clifford D. Beckwith of Porterville, which will take place in Visalia on Tuesday evening, October 31. Following the ceremony the couple will reside at Tracy, where the groom is in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

SPEEDER IS FINED \$300 FOR DRIVING 75 MILES PER HOUR

MODESTO, Oct. 14.—Stanislav county will grow rich from its fines imposed upon auto speeders, if there are many like P. H. Burdette, a San Francisco salesman, who yesterday paid a total of \$300 in fines, the heaviest ever levied against a speeder in this state. Burdette was fined \$250 by a Modesto justice for driving in Merced at 75 miles an hour from Oakdale to Manteca several weeks ago when Motor Officer Morrissey attempted to arrest him, but could not catch him, and phoned to Tracy, where he was stopped by Constable Carmichael, who arrested him and took him to Modesto for trial. He returned Burdette to Modesto yesterday morning, where he pleaded guilty to speeding through this section July 2, last, and was fined \$250 by Justice Rice. The Oakdale authorities, learning that Burdette was here, dispatched a constable to serve a warrant for his offense there. Burdette returned there with him, paid his \$250 fine and went his way.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BORN

HUGHES—In Modesto, October 21, 1916, to the wife of Fred Hughes, a son.

CASEBORN—In Modesto, October 22, 1916, to the wife of C. W. Caseborn, a daughter.

PARK—Near Modesto, October 22, 1916, to the wife of Robert N. Park, a daughter.

ALLEN—Near Shafter, to the wife of Burton L. Allen, a son.

HASLACHER—In Oakdale, October 21, 1916, to the wife of A. B. Haslacher, a daughter.

HALI—In Oakdale, October 22, 1916, to the wife of Ossie Hall, a son.

KERI—In Thibault, October 22, 1916, to the wife of Herman Kerl, a son.

ABBOTT—In Lemoore, October 23, 1916, to the wife of Roy Abbott, of Lemoore, a son.

ORR—In Lemoore, October 14, 1916, to the wife of Lura Orr, a daughter.

MAYEDA—Near Lemoore, October 16, 1916, to the wife of K. Mayeda, a daughter.

VERBA—In Lemoore, October 17, 1916, to the wife of Manuel Verba, a daughter.

DIED

CRAKES—In Merced, October 23, 1916, Mrs. Mary E. Crakes, aged 59, native of New York.

ARKWRIGHT—In Stevenson, Cal., October 23, 1916, Mrs. Rachel Arkwright, aged 52, native of Iowa.

DEWEY—Near Hanford, Elizabeth J. Dewey, aged 75 years. Native of Canada.

LICENSED TO WED

COX-JOHNSON—In Modesto, Charles H. Cox, 28, of Salina, and Hilda T. Johnson, 18, of Ashford, Arizona.

HORN-ROBERTS—In Visalia, Chas. E. Horn, 32, and Ned A. Roberts, 26, both of Porterville.

GIST-GREEN—In Visalia—Brooks De Witt Gist, 22, and Alta G. Green, 21, both of Tulare.

EMERY-OLSON—In Visalia—Edgar Emery, 27, and Edith Olsen, 21, both of Porterville.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO OILMAN

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 24.—James Sprung, an oil well driller formerly employed on the Twenty-five and Twenty-six oil leases at Midway, was killed in an automobile accident at Fresno, where he was going to his work. He leaves a sister. Sprung had returned about a year ago from the Barmah oil fields, where his brother is employed.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS FINED

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 24.—A. Gomez and C. Torres, fined each \$250 for bootlegging, were found guilty in Judge Smith's court yesterday of a violation of the liquor laws, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and spend 30 days in the county jail. Torres has a trouble before on similar charges.

PORTERVILLE CHORUS WILL GIVE CONCERTS

Musical Organization Has Arranged for Three Events for Winter

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 24.—Directors of the Porterville Male Chorus, announced at the close of a special meeting held last evening that plans have been completed for three concerts which are to be given at the Montebello Theatre during the winter. The first concert will be given early in December and will be largely a recital by some well known vocalists, whose names are yet to be announced. The other two concerts will be given by the members of the chorus. Tickets for the series are now being placed and will be sold for \$2 for the three.

TULARE ASKS FOR BIDS ON LIGHTS

TULARE, Oct. 24.—The city council in special session last night called for bids for the installation of an electric street lighting system in this city. The highest bidder will be selected and will be given a contract to install the system. The council also passed a resolution that the city will be responsible for the maintenance of the system.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENT IS FOUND AT INQUEST

Believed John Bertill Fell From Train Coming to Lemoore From Coalinga

HANFORD, Oct. 24.—Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury regarding the death of John Bertill, a laborer of Lemoore, who was found dead on Monday night near Lemoore. Bertill's body was found on the Southern Pacific tracks. Apparently he had been hit by a train. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased probably met his death on Sunday night, as the coaling train arrived at Lemoore with a stop broken. Pieces of the broken steel were found near Bertill's dead body.

OLIVE PLANT IS NEARLY FINISHED

New Institution at Lindsay Will Be Ready for Crop in Few Days; Brief News Jottings

LINDSAY, Oct. 24.—The olive factory, which has been constructed here by A. M. Drew of Fresno, and equipped is practically completed and is one of the most up-to-date olive factories in the state. Mr. Drew has extensive olive interests a few miles north of town.

L. P. Andrews, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned this morning from Nogales, where he has been doing work among the California boys.

Miss Margaret Toiv, daughter of Chas. K. Toiv, president of the Lindsay National Bank, is leaving for Los Angeles to attend the National Orange Show at San Bernardino. The vote as counted today places her in the lead by 120 votes.

T. C. Wallenburgh and wife have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

AUBERRY JOTTINGS

AUBERRY, Oct. 24.—After calling on friends and acquaintances here the past few days, Hattie Wright has returned to Fresno.

R. L. Pierson of Fresno, a commercial traveler, was in Auberry recently. Archie Qualls and wife of near Sanger, are guests of his brother, West Qualls and family, of near Black Mountain.

Ray and Gay House of Needley, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Theo. Ray, of old town.

Tillman Britton has been transferred from the San Joaquin & Eastern railroad machine shops here in Coalinga, where he will attend to the switching in the company's yards at that place.

Walter Frazer, accompanied by Lafayette Norman, departed last Saturday morning for Fresno, where business will detain them some few days.

Quite a number of men are still going up the line to Huntington Lake, over the San Joaquin & Eastern road. Two coach loads passed through here last Thursday.

Capt. George Moss of Maco Flat, was seen going from the depot at Auberry last Wednesday with an 8-inch pack train loaded down with winter provisions. He remarked that he did not want to take chances on the road.

George Otto has a carpenter at work repairing and making some alterations in one of his cottages on the hill.

Victor Hales, a civil engineer, well and favorably known in Auberry, has returned home. He came down Sunday from Blaney Meadows, where he had been on an outing for several weeks' past. He reports having a splendid time.

A gang of men have been working for some weeks past widening and grading the Shaver road from old Auberry up. They are doing a good and much needed job and one which will be appreciated by the many who have occasion to travel over it.

Sunday morning the weather in this vicinity was most anything but pleasant, and the inhabitants are all guessing whether it meant snow or rain.

Gill Childers has returned from Fresno, where he accompanied his mother-in-law to arrange for her care and treatment in one of the sanitariums of that city.

R. R.'S WANT U. S. TO CONTROL AFFAIRS

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The attitude of the railroad interests toward state railroad commissions was defined here today in a statement by Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and chairman of the railroad president's committee to the Interstate Commerce commission.

Baseball
Golfing
Cycling

In the Field of Sports

Athletics
Boxing
RacingENGLAND IS PROUD OF GREATEST
LITTLE FIGHTER IN GAME TODAYJimmy Wilde Loses His Title as Flyweight of World
But Comes Back and Whips Opponent and Regains Honors

England, which has not developed a first class heavyweight champion since the days of Jim Blane, has been prolific in sensational performers in the lighter classes, notably the bantams.

But even the achievements of ring heroes like Plummer, Palmer and Bowker have now been thrown into the shade by the brilliant work of a flyweight named Jimmy Wilde. This little chap, who was born at Tylorstown, Wales, in May, 1892, weighs in fighting trim only 98 pounds. He gives away from ten to twelve pounds to his opponents and usually puts them to sleep.

Wilde has engaged in 187 battles in the six years he has been in the ring, and was victor in all excepting one. This defeat was handed him by Tony Lee, a Scotch flyweight, and the title changed hands on the result. He upset the theory that a beaten champion never comes back, knocking out Lee in eleven rounds in their second meeting, and regaining the championship.

Among recent victims of his skill and hitting powers are Alf Mansfield, knocked out in ten rounds; Young Symonds in twelve; Young Rosner in eleven; and Johnny Hughes in ten. Long Knockout Record.

Wilde has scored more than one hundred knockouts in the 187 times he has been in the ring. It seems to have been a matter of good fortune for those who remained standing to the finish.

Although Wilde is small and apparently frail he is well constructed and is provided with the long, pliable muscles that are so essential for coming to America, accepting the money demanded by his manager.

Wilde is earning \$2,000 a week in England in exhibition work. Plummer Made Record.

Among other notable little men was Billy Plummer, one of the greatest bantams ever produced in England, and until he bumped up against the mercurial Pedlar Palmer regarded as invincible.

Plummer, who stood 5 feet 11-1/2 inches tall and scaled well under 116, was born in Birmingham, February 5, 1889. He began his career as a boxer in 1899 and developed so rapidly that he captured a title bout at the National Sporting Club in the following year by beating the champion, Jack Stevens, in fifteen rounds.

In 1892 Plummer, having heard that America was a Queensberry Golconda, hastened here, arriving in New York early in January. In order to try him out Plummer was put in the ring with Kid Hogan, a shifty Brooklyn boy, who held the Englishman to a draw in eight rounds.

His first real affair was with Tommy Kelly, whom he stopped in ten rounds at the Coney Island A. C. then came Jerry Barratt, a clever boxer, who was stopped in the eighth round, also at Coney Island.

Outlasted Fellow Countryman.

Next there arrived from England Joe McGrath, who was a contender for the English bantam championship. McGrath lasted only eight rounds.

"Considerable talk ensued as to whether Plummer was a bantam, then the bantam and featherweight champion of America, but O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, was backward and did not consent to a test of skill till six months had passed and then only in a four round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Steve O'Donnell, the fourth referee, and at the end of the fourth round he declared Plummer the winner on points. O'Rourke never forgave O'Donnell, although the consensus was that the referee was correct in his decision.

O'Rourke, however, did not insist on a long bout to settle the question of supremacy, but permitted the backers of Johnny Murphy of Boston to talk on the subject.

Murphy was a rugged, combative bantam, and he gave Plummer the battle of his life. The contest lasted twenty-five rounds, and while Plummer was conceded by faintminded spectators to have won on points, the referee called the bout a draw.

Plummer came to New Orleans, September 24, 1894, and Plummer then decided to return to England.

On May 25, 1895, Plummer entered the ring at the National Sporting Club, London, his opponent being George Cortfield. Plummer polished off Cortfield in short order, knocking him out in the seventh round.

Soon after Plummer did not retain the title for any length of time. He was stopped by Pedlar Palmer in fourteen rounds in the same club November 25, 1895. This practically ended Plummer's short but brilliant ring career, as after gaining a twenty round decision over Cortfield, the former champion, Plummer was in a succession by Sammy Kelly, the New York bantam, knocked out by Pedlar Palmer in seventeen rounds, and also by Harry Ware in nineteen rounds.

Plummer's last recorded fight was with Cortfield, a twenty round draw, September 21, 1898. Plummer was a fine boxer of the English school and hit straight and hard with either hand.

Pedlar Palmer, who was born in Canning Town, Essex, in 1872, created a sensation when he defeated Plummer for the title in 1895, and was hailed the greatest little chap England had ever put forth.

Immediately after beating Plummer, Palmer came to New York for the express purpose of boxing Dixon. As in the case of Plummer, O'Rourke refused to take chances on a long bout and limited the contest to six rounds in Madison Square Garden. The decision was a draw after a spirited bout.

Palmer then returned to England and defeated a large number of good bantams, including Alf Willis, who was stopped in the second round; Fennie Stanton and Plummer. Palmer also lost Johnny Murphy, who had

given so hard a battle to Plummer, and outpointed him in twenty rounds. Palmer beat Sullivan.

Dave Sullivan, brother of Spike, then took the trip for a bout with Palmer and was the loser on points. Sullivan's heavy punches in the closing rounds had perceptibly weakened Palmer, but the Briton had piled up so many points in the early rounds that he was an easy winner, although a bit weary.

Billy Hutchford, the Chicago bantam, then went across and engaged the British champion, but the Chicagoan hit low in the third round and was disqualified.

Having heard of the fame of Terry McGovern, Palmer, accompanied by a notable delegation of English sporting men, including Manager Bettinson of the National Sporting Club, came to New York and made a match with the Brooklyn Terror. It took place in an open air club at Tuckahoe, September 12, 1899, and was a disastrous venture for the English champion. Although Palmer was at the height of his career he did not have a possible chance with the Brooklyn Tornado, who swept the Briton off his feet and knocked him out in the first round. Britons Are Aghast.

The English delegation were aghast, and Palmer, on boarding his boat for home, expressed the opinion that some friend of McGovern had hit him with a sandbag from the ring-side. The body punching of McGovern at that time was terrific and no man could stand up under it.

It is interesting to have been the turning point in the career of Plummer. After returning to England he lost his title to Joe Bowker and later was beaten by Harry Harris, a Chicago bantam; Will Curley, a New York boy; George Dixon, Ben Jordan, Joe Bowker and Cockney Cohen. Palmer's last recorded fight was with Sam Russell in London, July 25, 1912, Russell losing on a foul in the third round.

Palmer was one of the shiftest youngsters who ever put on a glove. He was so heady and resourceful that in England he was generally referred to as the "Box of Tricks." He was not a hard puncher, but was a master of ringcraft and a great defensive boxer.

Joe Bowker, who took the bantam title away from Pedlar Palmer in 1906, was also a great boxer and was invincible in a twenty round bout for points. He also was a light fighter, all his usual left marks on all his victims. This was true of Frankie Neff, the California bantam, who went to England in 1904 intent on taking the measure of the British champion. But Bowker gave Neff a terrific drubbing, marking his face so he bore the imprint on his arrival in America weeks later. Bowker also beat Plinky Evans, the Kentucky bantam, in 1905, and defeated Palmer twice in that year.

As the bantam class was then about accounted for by the champion, and as he was ambitious, he laid claim to the featherweight title, which then had no title holder, and in a special bout with Bill Robinson, challenger, Bowker won and was officially declared to be the holder of the belt.

About this time Attell was at the height of his career, and he accepted an invitation to go to England and meet Bowker for the world's featherweight title. The Englishman did not know that Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan was the American champion, having knocked out Attell in five rounds in 1905, Attell not retaining the championship till 1908, when he put Sullivan to sleep in four rounds.

However, Attell, and not Sullivan, got the invitation to meet the Englishman. Attell signed articles calling for a twenty round bout in London, accepted expense money, named the boat on which he would sail and then took a train for San Francisco.

He gave as a reason that there was sickness in his family on the Coast, but the more plausible explanation is that he feared the result of a twenty round bout in London with an English champion was an unfortunate thing for Bowker, who he cautioned to the featherweight division for the first time he was called on to use in defense of his title was the formidable Jim Driscoll, who took the title away from Bowker with neatness and dispatch in a fifteen round bout in the National Sporting Club, May 25, 1906.

When the measure Driscoll knocked out Bowker in seventeen rounds, same club, June 2, 1907.

Bowker came to America in 1909 and tried to build up his pugilistic fortunes, but he was easily beaten by Al DuMont and Tommy O'Toole. As Bowker had never been beaten for the bantam title of England, he and Digby Williams, a rising bantam, challenged the title holder. Bowker was knocked out in eight rounds.

This practically ended his career. He had a few unimportant bouts in and out and then went into retirement.

As McGovern knocked out Pedlar Palmer in a round when the Briton was in his prime, it is pretty good evidence that McGovern as a bantam was invincible. None, either clever or strong, could withstand his cyclonic punches.

**CALIFORNIA GUARDS
LEAD EIGHT TEAMS
IN RIFLE MATCHES**

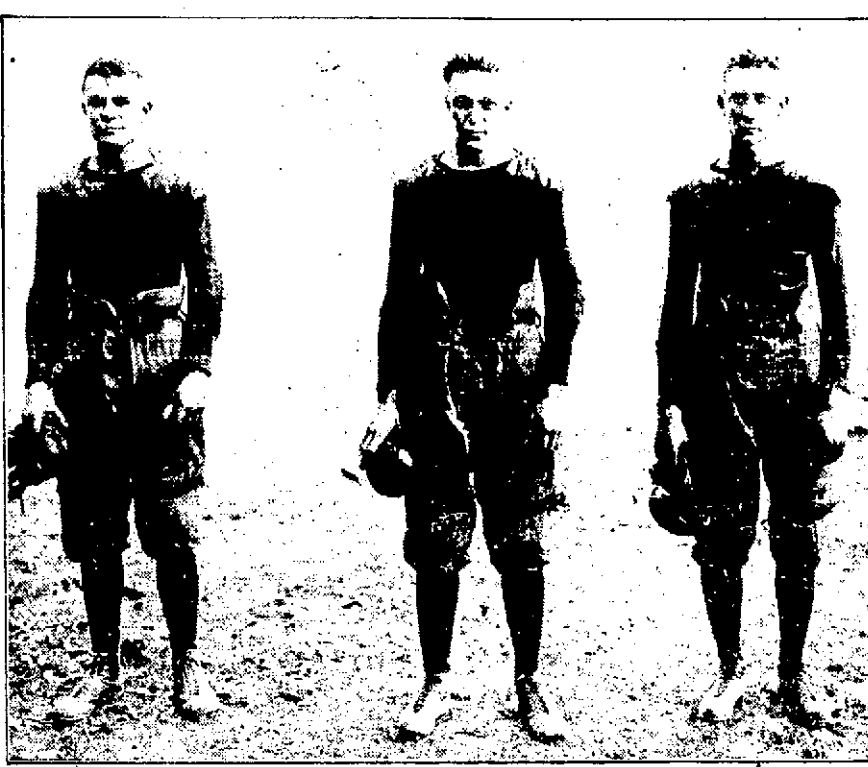
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 24.—The California National Guard team, with 222 points out of a possible 3600, was leading the eight teams which finished tonight the team match of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

The Ohio civilian team was second, with 2850, and the Missouri civilian team third with 2854.

The remaining five teams which finished shooting today in the face of cold, tricky wind, are: Michigan civilian, 2790; South Dakota civilian, 2677; Utah civilian, 2477; Arkansas civilian, 2165; and Florida Military Academy, 1956.

There were six teams in the event and the others shot the rapid-fire and the 600-yard stages, and will on the same tomorrow to finish the 1000-yard concluding stage.

Fresno High's Formidable Football Trio



Left to Right—Davis, Quarter Back; Maupin, Full Back, and Cowan, Right Half and Captain

NOW MARYSVILLE JUTTERS
HOWL AGAINST MAJOR
LEAGUE TALENT

Fans Can Not See Why Home Town Talent Is Pushed Aside for Outsiders

Now another merry little war has broken out in baseball circles up Marysville way, and the hometown fans are giving vent to their feelings because all kinds of big leaguers were in the lineup of the Trolley League team in preference to the local boys during the season which closed last Sunday. All of which is a good argument, and the fans have a just kick. Why should country towns start a baseball league with the hometown boys working tooth and nail for its success, and then when it goes to become a success, chase the hometown boys into the background and give a lot of big leaguers the money that rightfully belongs to the hometown talent?

Baseball in California is not enjoying the success it deserves, and the managers of various ball teams are the ones to blame, simply for the reasons above mentioned.

Of course, it is a waste of time and material to argue against this policy, for just as sure as there are fish in the sea, when next season rolls around the youngsters will start the leagues and then they will be moved into the discard and a lot of kale that belongs to them will be dug up and handed over to a bunch of big leaguers who do not care who wins or what happens, just as long as they get their.

Getting nearer home, the same complaint has been heard in the city game is getting a black eye. It is up to the managers of the teams hereabout to put the ban on the big leaguers. Let them start a little league of their own. Fresno, Modesto, Merced and Stockton could do it and get by.

The writer did not see the Marysville "Globe" game, but all see the Coffee Stars and Sperry Flour game. The first place in the city league, and it is a 100-to-1 shot that the local game had the Coldest-Marysville game benefit a mile for real live baseball, for every man was in the Stars-Bourgeois game for the love of the sport.

With two or four more teams like these two battling for the pennant and given assurance that they would not have to give way to a lot of high-priced big league talent later on in the season, there is no question but what a Valley league would be a howling success and would more than put these towns back on the map as real towns where real baseball was played.

**GOLF ENTHUSIASTS
MAKING READY FOR
TOURNAMENTS ON LINKS**

With cool weather now at hand, the golfer is giving more attention to his favorite sport, and several of the stars of the link are out at the Sunnyside Country Club every afternoon preparing for the many tournaments to be held during the coming season.

The first of these tournaments will be held next Saturday afternoon when eight members of the Stockton Country Club will meet a like number of players from the Sunnyside Country Club in a home and home match at the links of the Sunnyside Country Club.

Following the golf tournament there will be a supper served to the visiting golfers, and in the evening there will be the opening dance of the season.

**Western Eleven to
Meet Eastern Team
On Braves Field**

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A leading western football eleven will be invited to compete in a post-season game against the eastern college teams this year, according to advices received today from Walter E. Haggood, secretary of the Boston National League baseball club.

The game will be played the Saturday night on his way to Lincoln from the Nebraska-Oregon Aggie game, gave Manager Younger a formal statement, withholding Younger's interpretation.

Manager Younger expects to have the votes of all the members of the conference before the Oregon-Washing-

THREE TEAMS TIED IN
KERN COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of Teams

Standards	Won	Lost	Pct.
Standards	6	2	.750
Bakersfield	6	2	.750
Kertos	6	2	.750
General Petroleum	4	4	.500

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 24.—The Kern County League is tied for the lead in the league as a result of Sunday's games when Bakersfield defeated the General Petroleum by a score of 2 to 1 while the Kertos were winning from the Standards by a score of 6 to 5. The General Petroleum are out of the race for the pennant. They made a fine start in the first few games, but were unable to keep up the pace. Both games last Sunday were played on the Taft diamond and a crowd of fully 1,000 fans turned out to witness the double header. It being the largest crowd that has seen a game at Taft.

**Tennis Singles in
County Tournament
Are Nearing Finals**

FRESNO COUNTY TENNIS

Claude Whitney defeated John Gray, 6-1, 6-1.

TODAY'S GAMES
6:20 a. m.—Dr. H. W. Sorenson vs. George L. Throop, Dickey courts.

But one match was played in the Fresno County Tennis Tournament yesterday. Claude Whitney winning his game from John Gray in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. Both men played close to the nets, but good volleying and serving featured the playing.

Today, beginning at 6:20 a. m., on the Dickey courts, Dr. H. W. Sorenson and George L. Throop will meet in singles.

Following the first bout William Giamprino, champion 140 pound wrestler of Fresno and Young Monte, champion 140 pound wrestler of Tracy, will meet in a catch as catch can contest, limited to 30 minutes.

**DOS PALOS VOTED BANNER
DUCK HUNTING GROUNDS
OF WHOLE STATE**

More Game Shipped From Here to San Francisco Than From Any Other Place

According to the experts of the hunting game, Fresno and Merced counties stand out in the forefront as the greatest hunting grounds for ducks in the whole state of California. This is, Dos Palos, part of which is in Fresno county, and part in Merced county, has been named the place where the place where ducks are more plentiful than any other place.

Every place where there are ducks to be killed is the best hunting place in the state to the people who live there. But Dos Palos has the official records, the figures to show, and figures to not lie. That these figures do not lie one has only to take the report sent in to the fish and game commission by Wells-Paro.

In round numbers, six ducks were shipped into San Francisco following the opening of the season, from San Joaquin valley, Fresno, from Sacramento valley points the count was 120,000. Of the six ducks from the San Joaquin valley, 250 came from Dos Palos. Every season, every week, every Sunday, Dos Palos ships more ducks into San Francisco than does any other locality, all of which proves that Dos Palos is the banner duck country of the state.

ton game November 4, and declares he is confident Parsons will be declared ineligible.

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FRESNO HIGH GRID SQUAD
PRACTICING HARD FOR
GAME WITH SELMA

Followers of Local Team Well Satisfied With Showing Made Against Hanford Eleven

Despite the excellent showing of the Fresno High football squad in their game against the Hanford team last Saturday evening, practice has not been discontinued at the High School and Coach Warner is still putting the boys through a good hard grid every evening for their big game at Selma next Saturday afternoon. Barring a few minor injuries and bruises, the team came out of last Saturday's struggle in top-top form and both the squad and the many fans for the team are confident of their ability to make the measure of the Selma eleven.

Sizing up the work of the local aggregation in their two games with Hanford, the playing of Fresno has been exceptionally good. In the first game, which was a practice one, Fresno scored 38 points. In the second game, a total of 108 points in two games.

In the Hanford-Vaseline game, the former managed to win after a hard struggle by a score of 6 to 0, all of which means that Fresno shall have little trouble winning from Vaseline.

Bakersfield in its game with Vaseline ran up a score of 62 to 0 while Hanford defeated Tulare by a score of 49 to 0. This shows that Bakersfield, Dinuba and Fresno can score points and when Fresno tackles Bakersfield and Dinuba, the games should prove interesting.

Next Saturday Selma will be the opponents of Fresno and according to information at hand the Selma aggregation is playing a stiff game and should prove a worthy foe of the locals.

LANDED THE KAYOE.
DENVER, Oct. 23.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, knocked out Frank Harlow of Canada in the sixth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout here last night. They are welterweights.

**IRWIN'S TEXAS STEERS
DEFEAT PROBIT'S PETS**

Irwin's Texas Steers rolled a good game of luck, this on the Brunswick Alley in their match with Irwin's Texas Steers for the championship of The Republic's Compositing Union but not so good enough to carry off the prize.

Following was the score of yesterday's game:

Players	1	2	3	Total	Avg.
Irwin's	100	98	106	304	101
Probit's	88	95	95	278	92
Crawford	88	82	82	252	84
Chick	78	92	93	263	87
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California Oil

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS BRING IN DRY WELL

Well at Maricopa Begins Flowing After Being Dry Two Years

MARICOPA, Oct. 24.—After having been perfectly dry for a period of more than two years, it is stated that a well on the Maricopa Oil Company's lease, on section 34-12-24, resumed producing after the three severe earthquake shocks which visited the West State of California on Sunday evening, and caused the well to start up again.

The well is located in the foothills near Maricopa, and it has been well known in the past that on occasions when earthquakes were felt, the production of wells in that vicinity have always been increased, and on one other occasion a well acted in the same way, flowing for a period of a month after a quake, when it had not produced a barrel of oil for many months.

It is stated that the well is now producing at the rate of about 100 barrels a day, and is said to be making better than ten barrels per day now.

STRIKE BONANZA ORE IN TUOLUMNE MINES

Values in Quartz Ore in Omega Run to Hundreds of Dollars

SONORA, Oct. 24.—The Omega mine is in bonanza ore—tons of it so far as present observation goes, and with almost certain assurance that the mine will maintain its mammoth size and tremendous richness, with a probability of betterment in quality and quantity as greater depths are attained.

The ore body was encountered in the No. 1 shaft, about 100 feet below the surface. The mine is now being worked on a 100-foot level. The existence of this ore body was not secret to C. W. Ayers, who is now directing operations for the mine. He had known the mine was bonanza ore, and he had exposed it up above several years ago. It is ankerite ore, the same character of rock in which the Rawhide revealed in throwing its bonanza.

The ore body is about a week ago, and the first few feet revealed ore valued at from \$40 to \$50 per ton in free gold and sulphur. The rock carries from 8 to 10 per cent sulphur. A few days later the miners had blasted their way into the ore, and the value of the ore at which point the values run into the hundreds of dollars per ton, indeed, it could be conservatively said into the thousands.

Ayers, who mined the ore body above, estimates that it will prove to be from 24 to 30 feet wide, at the higher level it was the former width. The mine, which is owned by Ayers & Harter, was bonded to Lange & Hunsay, whom it is understood are the representatives of a large and wealthy mining company, operating in the vicinity of the mine, and who have been working the mine for about four months ago. They brought with them their own expert, who was also a practical mining man, and a month later they were unwatering the mine, and as the water lowered, explored the best of the ore body, and the workers have been at the level of the mine, and the ore body was exposed. It took him just three weeks to expose the fortune-bearing ore. It is only extends down 50 feet and carries the same uniform values at points, and it is said to produce enough money to pay for the purchase price of the mine.

FRANCE SEIZES MORE TIENTSIN TERRITORY

Square Mile Adjoining French Concession Is Held by Troops

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Seizure by French troops of an additional square mile of territory in Tientsin, in defiance of the Chinese foreign office, just reported in cable dispatches from Peking, brings to the front one of the most complicated and most romantic points of contention between Old China and the Western World.

Officials here indicated today that as an international affair little importance was attached to France's action. Tientsin, back to the days when France in 1860 secured admission to the city, and in 1900 French troops had forced their way over the Taku forts and humbled the Manchus at Peking, has been a scene of contention between the subjects of the two countries. The United States, an interested onlooker, won the same right some years later, and Germany entered into the arrangement in 1897. Separate sections of nationalities were set aside, and small portions of trade and residence grew up. However, the American government abandoned its settlement, first because it had no use for it and no money to pay for it, and second, because, under the conditions, it had become known as the "Middle Kingdom" between the German and British concessions where all sorts of lawlessness prevailed.

Tientsin grew out and construction of the railroad in 1897 made Tientsin the premier city of that whole vast section. In 1900, when the Boxer rebellion, with severe damage, when Tientsin became the base for the march of the nations on the capital. In 1901 Japan secured a settlement in the city, and for 1904 Tientsin, China, Italy and Austria were given concessions on the left bank of the river, making nine foreign nations holding and administering small slices of territory. As a result, all landings for sea-going vessels in the largest port of North China are in foreign hands. Nevertheless, the city has developed tremendously and is now a little cosmopolitan cross section of Europe set down in the midst of China's teeming millions.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OPENED IN SAN JOSE

State Executive Officers Meet in Morning; Banquet in Evening

SAN JOSE, Oct. 23.—Meetings of the state executive officers marked the opening here today of the thirty-second annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of California. Arrangements were completed for a "welcome night" banquet tonight at which Mrs. Sara J. Dorr of San Jose, state president, was to preside.

John Barleycorn" was "arrested" by officers of the union today and will be brought before the delegates at the banquet tonight for trial. Visiting delegates have been assigned parts as judge, attorneys, witnesses and jury-men.

Devotional services, reading of the crusade psalm by the convention and prayer was scheduled for the opening of the first general business session tomorrow morning. Reports of officers and a memorial service in honor of the deceased were also on the program for tomorrow.

The convention planned to elect officers for next year and appoint delegates to attend the national convention at Indianapolis, next month, at the meeting Wednesday. Final adjournment was set for Friday night.

GASOLINE EXPLODES; TWO MEN BURNED

San Pedro, Cal., Oct. 23.—Spon-

ENSIGN CLASH DIES SUDDENLY

Alameda, Cal., Oct. 23.—Ensign

Commercial News

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit—Apples—1 lb. 10c; 2 lbs. 18c; 3 lbs. 25c; 4 lbs. 30c; 5 lbs. 35c; 6 lbs. 40c; 7 lbs. 45c; 8 lbs. 50c; 9 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. 60c; 11 lbs. 65c; 12 lbs. 70c; 13 lbs. 75c; 14 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. 85c; 16 lbs. 90c; 17 lbs. 95c; 18 lbs. 1.00; 19 lbs. 1.05; 20 lbs. 1.10; 21 lbs. 1.15; 22 lbs. 1.20; 23 lbs. 1.25; 24 lbs. 1.30; 25 lbs. 1.35; 26 lbs. 1.40; 27 lbs. 1.45; 28 lbs. 1.50; 29 lbs. 1.55; 30 lbs. 1.60; 31 lbs. 1.65; 32 lbs. 1.70; 33 lbs. 1.75; 34 lbs. 1.80; 35 lbs. 1.85; 36 lbs. 1.90; 37 lbs. 1.95; 38 lbs. 2.00; 39 lbs. 2.05; 40 lbs. 2.10; 41 lbs. 2.15; 42 lbs. 2.20; 43 lbs. 2.25; 44 lbs. 2.30; 45 lbs. 2.35; 46 lbs. 2.40; 47 lbs. 2.45; 48 lbs. 2.50; 49 lbs. 2.55; 50 lbs. 2.60; 51 lbs. 2.65; 52 lbs. 2.70; 53 lbs. 2.75; 54 lbs. 2.80; 55 lbs. 2.85; 56 lbs. 2.90; 57 lbs. 2.95; 58 lbs. 3.00; 59 lbs. 3.05; 60 lbs. 3.10; 61 lbs. 3.15; 62 lbs. 3.20; 63 lbs. 3.25; 64 lbs. 3.30; 65 lbs. 3.35; 66 lbs. 3.40; 67 lbs. 3.45; 68 lbs. 3.50; 69 lbs. 3.55; 70 lbs. 3.60; 71 lbs. 3.65; 72 lbs. 3.70; 73 lbs. 3.75; 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MEETING NOTICES

FRENCH LODGE No. 247, F.
A. M. Stated meetings second
Friday in each month. Calls
meetings Fridays.

LAS PALMAS LODGE No. 15,
A. M. Meetings first and third
Friday each month. Whelan
W. M. Ray Baker, Sec.

FRENCH LODGE 145, K. P.
meets Wednesday nights
at W. 1331. Visiting Knights
welcome. E. A. Mack, C. C.
R. A. Piegard, K. of R. and M.

NOTICE
of meeting. Geo. A. Gustafson,
Clerk. Meetings first and third
Friday, meets every first and third Sa-
turday of each month in I. O. O. F.
Hall on 13th St. between 10th and
13th p. m. Visiting members are always
welcome. Clara Wakelind, President,
Dagmar M. Lovell, Secretary.

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The 1st and 3rd Monday of each
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Zimund, president; Olle Gibson,
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Magazine Feature Section

The SHARK KILLER

Being a Salt Sea Tale of Pago, Pago Where the Native Divers Fear the Man-Eaters for the First Time in History.

HARKS are active along the Atlantic Coast, I see," remarked the Old Salt as a visitor boarded the good ship Senator Blarney soon after she made port on the self coast, following a long cruise about the world, which took her into many out-of-the-way places.

The Old Salt, as he was generally known to a large circle of curious friends, generally had some new tale to tell every time he returned from a voyage, and a cruise like this had developed a fund of varying stories. So there were several who called for him just as soon as his vessel had been released from quarantine and was tied up at the dock.

"Active is right," responded the visitor. "Did you see any on your cruise?"

"See any? Aye, I've seen sharks. Many's the time I've watched them swimmin' along astern

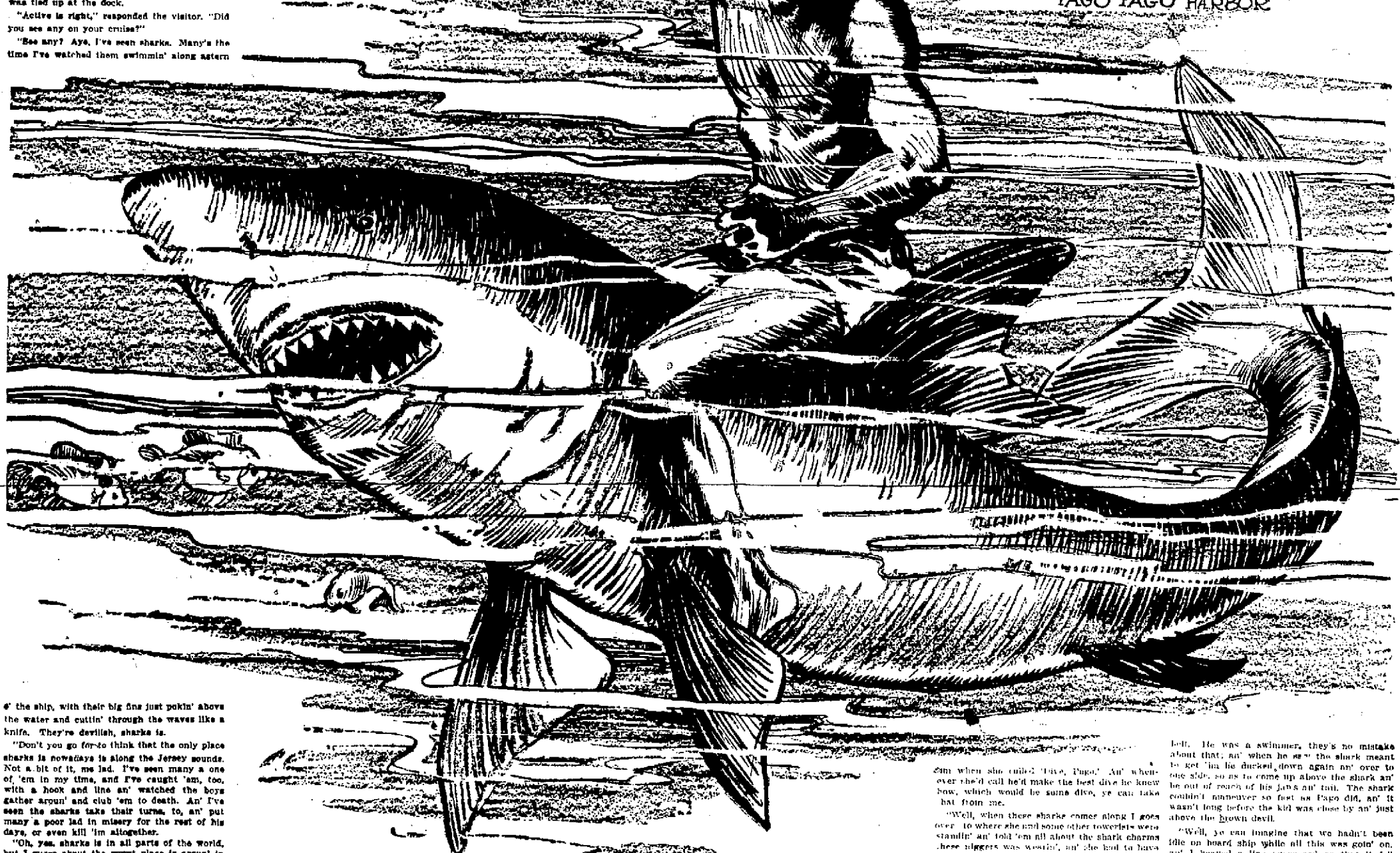
"We'd seen plenty of sharks all along the cruise, except when we was crossin' the Atlantic. They generally is a lot of them along the lanes, but they didn't follow the ship across like they used to. But as soon as we got near a port or into the Mediterranean, where they was lots of ships cruising about, there was the sharks, following every thing in sight that looked like a vessel, and gobblin' down everything that happened to fall overboard. An' when it comes to eatin' things a shark'll tackle anything onest. But, most gen'rally, sharks prefer meats an' things like that. An', as far as I ever saw, when they was plenty of meats around for them to gobble, they never bothered a man, black or white."

"But here in this harbor at Pago Pago I saw something that me and none of the others on board ever saw before—an', to tell you the truth, I'd just as lief not see anything like it again. Ye know, mebbe, or at least ye must have heard about these Polynesian natives in Samoa and the Solomons and these other coral rings out there in the Pacific, which they're some of the most superstitious people in the world, havin' a Mexican backed off the boards three ways."

"An' they make medicine and charms that would have shamed the leading medicine men of all the tribes of Indians in the United States even in the most flourishin' period of their busi-



PAGO PAGO HARBOR



of the ship, with their big fins just pokin' above the water and cuttin' through the waves like a knife. They're devilish, sharks is."

"Don't you go for to think that the only place sharks is nowadays is along the Jersey sounds. Not a bit of it, me lad. I've seen many a one of 'em in my time, and I've caught 'em, too, with a hook and line an' watched the boys gather aroun' and club 'em to death. An' I've seen the sharks take their turns, to an' put many a poor lad in misery for the rest of his days, or even kill 'im altogether."

"Oh, yes, sharks is in all parts of the world, but I guess about the worst place is around in the South Seas. We was through there on this cruise an' I saw sharks do a thing that they never had been known to do before in that part of the world. When ye get back to yer office ye can look on the chart in an atlas and locate the little island of Tutuila just about the middle of the Samoan group and the first of that group which belongs to the United States. It won't be nothing much more than a red dot on the chart, but there at Pago Pago is as pretty a harbor as ye could want to see, except that it's shallow an' ye can't come alongside dock an' tie up like these tubs do here, but ye have to anchor out a ways, an' when ye want to go ashore ye go in one of the little native boats, which it's wonder they stay afloat, though the niggers are trim enough about handlin' 'em."

"Ye know that this here was a cruise for a party of tourists which wanted to tramp cruise about the world an' see the sights. Well, we showed 'em some sights this cruise, O. K."

"They wasn't nothin' much unusual about the party or about the trip across, either. We slipped across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean and skirted past India, with a couple of stops to see the sights; then we went headin' off sou'-sou'-east, aimin' to show the tourists some of the head hunters and what not in the South Seas and then head back up to Hawaii and come on through the canal back to our home port. An' afore long we comes into this harbor at Pago Pago."

ness, or industry, or whatever ye might call it. An' one of their strongest points is charms which they make against sharks. An' they believe in 'em, an' so did I believe in 'em and many a other sailor what's been in them seas."

"Well, the second day we was in port at Pago was some kind of a native holiday. 'Sfar as 'at goes, ye would say that every day there is a native holiday, for they don't never work to excess. But this was a celebration day and they was lots of natives out in the bay in their funny lookin' boats, and pretty soon a bunch of them came aboard."

"There was lots of youngsters amongst them, and pretty soon some of the towerists had a gang on 'em divin' after coins, which it is easy to get a native of any on 'em islands to dive for as small a coin as ye happen to have in yer pocket. The waters there is shallow, as I have said, an' they're very clear, too, so ye can see the bottom an' the fish lyin' there on the sand. This divin' is all right for the natives, but it would be a dangerous game for a white man to try, 'cause they always is sharks in them waters an' they often get into the harbor. I'd seen some of the afternoon before, pokin' their fins out of the water an' waiting for Ching Lee to heave overboard the coals."

"But, as I was a-tellin' ye, the natives make charms against the sharks an' there ain't a one on 'em as is afraid to go into the water right alongside a shark, if he has his charm about

his neck. It's about the only universal article of clothing in them islands, is the charm. What- ever else a native may wear is only incidental and, as we might say, because the 'beneficent and instructive' United States Government has been tryin' to civilize 'em and compel 'em to wear clothes, whereas they uster be perfectly satisfied without any excess baggage at all."

"Do I believe in them charms? Well, I sure did before this cruise, but I got to admit now that my belief has been some little shaken by what I saw there at Pago. But I have been through them seas before, on tramps and tourist boats, and even ran a cargo of coals and shell from some of the little atolls on an ole wind-jammer."

"Well, the divin' after coins hadn't been goin' on very long when two of the brown sharks was seen headin' for the ship with full steam ahead, as ye might say. It didn't bother the niggers much, though I could see that some on 'em, which wasn't as confident in their charms as the rest, didn't dive after the next coins what was thrown in."

"There was one lad in the crowd of divers

what had on a pink cash made out of half rib- bon, which he had got God knows where. He was so proud of that cash that it was the only think he'd wear 'ceptin' his shark churin, a curiously carved piece of ivory, which looked like a tooth, and which he wore around his neck on a string. He had a long, wicked-lookin' knife that must've come from some ship's galley, and he kept this stuck through his cash belt or, sometimes, when he was divin' carried it between his teeth, lookin' more wicked and savage than a Malay pirate."

"He was gettin' most of the money, I noticed, for he was the best diver in the crowd an' the fastest swimmer."

"Well, there was a young girl, right party- too, aboard, makin' the cruise with her father, and she took just as much interest in this naked little nigger as if he had been a good-lookin' white Christian. She was always watchin' for him to come up and perch near her on the rail, so as she could throw over another coin for him to get. Purly soon she and him nicknamed 'Pago', after the port, an' it didn't take 'im long to learn that she meant

him when she called 'Pago, Pago'. An' when- ever she'd call he'd make the best dive he knew how, which would be some dive, ye can take hat from me."

"Well, when these sharks comes along I goes over to where she and some other towerists were standin' an' told 'em all about the shark charms these niggers was wearin', an' she had to have a look at Pago's right away. An' when I told her that they'd dive for coins just the same, even though the sharks was in the bay, she fished another one out of her purse and mood out where all the boys could see her. Pago, he was right there on the job, poised on the rail, ready for another of them party dives. Well, she wouldn't bother a native Polynesian anyhow, she finally throws it."

"Just as the coin dashed through the sunlight Pago rose in a clean, cleavin' dive, that cut right into the water almost where the coin fell, an' we could watch him followin' it to the bot- tom. But just as he grabs it and puts it be- tween his teeth there was one of them sharks makin' for 'im, to head 'im off as he rose to the surface again. I could see that there was a-ko- in' to be trouble, an' the rest of the natives, what hadn't gone overboard after this coin, got excited and started shoutin' and throwin' loose things in the water to make a splash and scare the shark away."

"But that shark wouldn't scare. I guess he must've been mighty hungry. He kept on to head off Pago, an' I could see the kid look up at the shark and pull that long knife out of his

belt. He was a swimmer, they's no mistake about that, an' when he saw the shark meant to get 'im he ducked down again an' orer to one side, so as to come up above the shark an' be out of reach of his jaws an' tail. The shark couldn't maneuver so fast as Pago did, an' it wasn't long before the kid was close by an' just above the brown devil."

"Well, just as the shark started to roll over so as he could make a grab for the kid with them awful jaws of his, Pago made a sort of quick jump and grabbed a hold of the big fin onto the shark's back, landin' kind of straddle of the big fish. An' he was as quick as lightning gettin' that long knife of his into play, reachin' way aroun' under the shark's soft, white belly an' ripplin' 'im open from stem to stern, almost. Then he grabbed the rope and was listed aboard, while the big brown devil out there thrashed aroun' a bit with his tail and then turned belly up and floated on the surface, dead."

"As for me, I believe that them natives was right when they said the fish was extra hungry, or else he wouldn't have gone after a native that-a-way. An' if they're 'stuck-up' men they've been afraid of ever since history was known in the South Seas, it don't seem much wonder to me that some of these lathers on the coast is being made to furnish a meal once in a while, if they get out too far into deep water. What they ought to do is to stay in water where a shark can't maneuver himself, an' then they won't be bothered."

1916 STATE FRUIT CROPS SHOW GAIN

Peach, Pear, Grape Output Exceeds Last Year's; Sales Still Strong

A comparative statement of the shipments of fruit out of California during 1915 and 1916, compiled yesterday by H. M. Ellis of the California Fruit Distributors, showed that the total amount this year exceeded that of last season by 126,000 tons. The peach, pear and grape crops are making up most of the increase, while cherries, apricots and plums fell under the mark set last season.

The comparative report of the California Fruit Distributors, together with their record of eastern sales follows:

Commodity	1915	1916
Cherries	1,054,161	1,041,243
Apricots	2,024,243	2,043,161
Peaches	16,554,161	18,043,161
Plums	2,243,161	2,043,161
Pears	2,043,161	2,243,161
Grapes	2,043,161	2,243,161
Miscellaneous	104,161	243,161
Total	31,000,000	34,500,000

Today's green fruit sales by the California Fruit Distributors, together with their record of eastern sales follows:

Commodity	1915	1916
Pittsburg, four cars	\$11,111, \$12,000	\$12,000, \$11,111
New York, four cars	\$11,111, \$12,000	\$12,000, \$11,111
Philadelphia, one car	\$11,111, \$12,000	\$12,000, \$11,111

All San Joaquin Valley fruit.

BOOSTERS WORK FOR STATE NOW

Defeat Yesterday Fails to Deter Good Road Men; Meet Saturday

Undaunted by their failure to carry the local road bond issue at the polls yesterday, Fresno boosters for good roads met at the office of N. R. Cooper last night and formed plans for a booster rally here next Saturday in support of the \$15,000,000 state road bond proposition. Fresno automobilists have been secured for that night and prominent speakers who are now campaigning for the state bonds will address the gathering. Foremost among the speakers will be ex-Governor James N. Gillett, father of the good roads in California, and State Senator M. H. Johnson of San Mateo, whose efforts were chiefly responsible for the excellent systems of roads in San Mateo county.

Starting from the Hotel Fresno next Saturday evening, it is planned to drive a long swing of automobiles through the downtown streets. The parade will be headed by a band of musicians whose services have been presented by the Musicians' union. From every car, fireworks will burst and a blaze of red powder will light the path of the autos. Entertainment will probably be furnished in addition to the speechmaking and a successful meeting is looked forward to.

Among the vice presidents who have been named for the night's meeting are Louis G. Hoffinger, George Waterman, Lucius Powers, H. W. Lake, A. G. Wilson, W. Chanslor, all of Fresno, and N. C. Blanchard, Lator, Levi Garrett, Kingsburg; A. S. Votaw, Naveleville, and P. M. Harwood, Colusa. Others will be named.

The state bond issue is No. 3 on the ballot for the general election, November 7. The amount to be bonded is needed for the construction of roads and to extend the present system of state highways for the building of which an \$18,000,000 bond issue was voted. One of the proposed roads is a road from the San Joaquin valley to the coast by way of Coalinga.

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Burglar Returns to Victim's House for Missing Berry Ladie

A man who forced his way into the home of H. E. Stafford at 727 Augusta street several days ago and made off with a silverware valued at \$100, returned to the Stafford home yesterday afternoon and helped himself to a berry ladie, the only article of the berry set he had overlooked on his first visit. As in his first appearance, the thief cut away screening on a porch door yesterday, and then entered the house with the aid of a pass-key. Detective Chris Hansen is working on the case.

PATTON-PHELAN SPEAK TOMORROW

Democratic Senatorial Candidate at Auditorium

Arrangements for George S. Patton, candidate for election to the United States senate, and Senator James H. Phelan to speak at the Fresno Auditorium tomorrow night were practically completed yesterday afternoon by the Democratic central committee. A large number of prominent Democrats chosen to act as reception committee to escort the speakers from the Hotel Fresno to the auditorium. Thorey Hansen, candidate for the assembly, will preside as chairman of the evening.

It is probable that a parade will be arranged as an escort for the speakers from the hotel to the meeting place. A large number of people from surrounding communities are expected to come to Fresno in the machine and will be invited to take part in the parade.

This will be Patton's first appearance in Fresno. He, in company with Phelan, has been touring northern California during the last week or two. It will also be the occasion of Senator Phelan's first visit to the city since he was elected two years ago. He will make a short address, going into details on the bills or laws passed by the Wilson administration.

The names of the reception committee follow: Henry Dawson, chairman; M. K. Harris, L. O. Stephens, Mr. W. J. Millers, Mr. S. L. Wiley, Mr. Thomas P. Lopez, J. H. Hughes, George Smith, Phil H. Thornton, Meux, Alvin Broeze, Hoffman, Miss Delphine Cooper, C. W. Edwards, James A. Burns, T. E. Collins, D. S. Reding, G. P. Cummings, W. O. Miles, Dr. J. L. Manning, J. D. Collins, W. G. Holland and Chris Jorgensen.

S. P. LIFTS EMBARGO ON SUNSET ROUTE

Domestic Shipments Only Will Be Accepted; Effective Tomorrow

Telegraphic advice was received yesterday by District Freight and Passenger Agent C. L. McPaul from the San Francisco office of the Southern Pacific company that the embargo on the Sunset route is to be lifted for domestic shipments, effective tomorrow. Shipments intended for export will not be accepted for this routing, however.

The raising of the embargo will be noted with pleasure by many shippers, as in the case of commodities there are notable reductions in rates. The popularity of this routing is shown by the fact that the Southern Pacific Company has been compelled to place an embargo on shipments along the Gulf route several times during the past year because of the congested condition of the Galveston wharves. The present embargo went into effect September 30.

REALTY MAN'S WIFE SUING FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. H. R. Simpson Said to Claim Spouse Was Cruel to Her

Mrs. Beulah Simpson, wife of H. R. Simpson, 12 E. Simpson land Company, yesterday began an action for divorce through her attorneys, Barbour & Cashin.

The Simpsons have been married for several years. It is understood that extreme cruelty is alleged in the complaint as the reason the interlocutory decree is prayed for.

PLAN DANCE AT COLUMBUS HALL

A dance will be held tomorrow by the members of the Knight of Columbus and their friends in the club quarters on J street, near Fresno. George Landre of the club is making extensive arrangements for the dance. The hall will be decorated and refreshments will be served.

G. O. P. RALLY FOR GIFFORD PINCHOT

Hughes Speaker Will Be in Auditorium Friday Night

Extensive plans are being made to have the Gifford Pinchot meeting at the Fresno Auditorium one of the biggest Republican rallies that has yet been held here during the present campaign. Pinchot, former chief of the forestry department during the Roosevelt administration, will speak here Friday night on the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes. Pinchot has been greeted by large audiences during his trip on the Pacific coast. He is a very eloquent speaker.

State Senator Chandler or D. A. Fisher will preside at the meeting and introduce the speaker of the evening. Pinchot will be guest of honor at a dinner earlier in the evening. John Fairweather, candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket, will make a short address at the Pinchot meeting.

Interest is being aroused in all of the county towns and it is expected that each city will send in a delegation. There will be four bands on hand for the evening and Charles R. Perry, a San Francisco attorney, will address the overflow crowd.

An automobile parade with plenty of flags will be held from the Hotel Fresno to the auditorium.

FRESNO SOLDIERS EXPECTED SOON

Guardsmen Now En Route to L. A.; Militia to Be Reorganized

That the Fresno companies of the Second Regiment, California National Guard will be mustered out in Los Angeles instead of at Sacramento, was the belief expressed yesterday by Captain J. A. Stephenson of the Fresno Aid to the National Guard. In this event, the soldiers, who enlisted from Selma and this city at the time of the call to colors will probably arrive home within the next week, for the companies returned Monday at Nogales for Los Angeles.

Plans for a big reception to be rendered to the home-coming guardsmen are under way by the aid committee. It is expected that the entire city will participate in the celebration and the arrangements already made provide for an escort of brass bands, automobile parades and addresses of welcome in the Courthouse Park by the mayor and prominent citizens.

In order to depart to their various homes soon after their arrival here, the program will be short. At a later date, yet to be decided, a public reception and dance will be held in the municipal auditorium. At this function the returned soldiers will be the guests of honor.

Still another feature of the home-coming is a banquet that will be tendered the guardsmen at the Armory hall soon after the return of the men.

A. M. Drew is chairman of the general reception committee and will be assisted in carrying out the plans by Captain Stephenson, Major Ed Jones, retired, Hayden Jones and Meyer Gensler.

It was reported in military circles yesterday that the local companies of the National Guard would soon have to submit to complete reorganization in accordance with the Federal plans outlined in the national defense act recently passed by Congress. This calls for an enlistment of 35 men in each company. The local branches of the National Guard fall short of this number. It is also the purpose of the new act to discourage the enlistment of men with families or dependent relatives. The age limits are 18 and 35 years.

DINUBANS WELCOME PHILLIPS HEARTILY

Townpeople Crowd Into Theater; Speaks in Visalia Tonight

W. W. Phillips, Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh district, was accorded an enthusiastic reception last night in Dinuba where the Mission theater was packed to the doors by Dinubans anxious to hear the speech of the national judge. D. Pillsbury presided and others who spoke at the meeting were Ernest Klette, Fresno attorney, and Robert Horback, Republican nominee for the assembly in Tulare county. The speakers discussed national issues only.

Phillips went through an active day of campaigning yesterday, speaking at four different points and finding hearty welcomes awaiting him at each stop. They were Colton at 11 a. m., Woodliffe at 2 p. m., Selma and Truxtun later in the afternoon and early evening.

No day meeting is scheduled for the Republican candidate today but a big meeting is planned tonight in Visalia where Phillips will speak in the municipal auditorium. The Thursday schedule included speeches at Exeter at 10 a. m., Strathmore at noon, Lodi at 2 p. m., and Tulare at 8 p. m. At Tulare Phillips will be the guest of the Women's club.

H. S. STUDENTS REDUCE STUDENT BODY DUES

May Now Attend Two Games on Payment of 50 Cents a Semester

High school students took action yesterday on the proposal made last Friday to set the semester student body dues at 50 cents instead of 75 cents as heretofore. By the present system a student may see two football games in which 25 cents admission is charged or one 50-cent affair conducted under student body auspices. The vote in favor of the reduction was almost unanimous.

The efforts of leading students and faculty members to revive waning school spirit met with considerable success at the meeting yesterday. Considerable enthusiasm for the forthcoming Fresno-Selma football game was aroused and songs and yells were practiced.

Officer Bradley Charges His Own Son With Crime

Elwin James Bradley, 19-year-old son of Policeman Edwin B. Bradley of the Fresno police department, and Antonio Pohl, also 19 years old, son of John Pohl, have been cited to appear before Judge Austin in the juvenile department on Sunday for what at Monday, to show cause, why they should not be adjudged wards of the court.

Complaint filed in court yesterday and signed by Policeman Bradley, accuses his son and young Pohl of entering a building at 235 I street, October 22, and stealing an automobile.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN AGAINST GRIFFITH

David Davidian Sued to Collect Note Given Attorneys

Judgment was given against S. N. Griffith, promoter, for \$2055 yesterday by Judge H. Z. Austin in the Superior court, in favor of David Davidian. Griffith retained Attorneys M. K. Harris, C. K. Bonnell and W. D. Erickson to defend him and John McCaughlin, on a criminal charge many months ago. The promoter gave the attorneys a promissory note for \$2055 for counsel fees and expenses.

The attorneys sold their interest in the matter to Davidian. No showing was made in court by Griffith yesterday, and judgment was entered against him. Griffith and McCaughlin were charged jointly with failing to account for certain money given them to loan out at a high rate of interest to eastern people, and it was for defending them in this case that the note was given to insure payment of the lawyers.

SANGER RESIDENTS HEAR D. S. CHURCH

Nominee Takes Exception to Alleged Statement of Opponent

Sanger sent a large delegation of voters to the meeting there last night to hear the address of D. S. Church, candidate for re-election in the Seventh district. The meeting was presided over by the Honorable James Burnett, mayor of Sanger. Church speaks at Hanford tonight.

During his address, Congressman Church took exception to several remarks alleged to have been uttered by his opponent during an address at Modesto Monday night. He said in part: "I notice my opponent is stating in most of his speeches that I voted against the preparedness measures passed by the 64th Congress. I do not know where he gets his information, certainly not from the Congressional Record, or from any person who has knowledge of the situation. As a matter of fact, I voted for all of the bills that had been filed by Progressive, Republican and Democratic members of the House, in which they have asked for appropriations for the erection of public buildings in their district, as if these bills had been passed and based upon this wrong assumption, criticized the administration for its extravagance in so doing."

"In his speech at Modesto Saturday night, my opponent stated that the Democratic tariff bill reduced the duty on butter from 45 cents to 2 cents per pound, and as a result the price of butter to the consumer immediately fell 5 cents per pound. If true this might be considered by some as a great calamity to the butter consuming masses of the country. But the facts in question show that the duty on butter under the Republican law in question was six cents instead of twenty, and that it was reduced by the present law to 2 1/2 cents per pound, making a reduction in the price of butter of this it is a little hard for the average mind to understand why the 5 cents per pound reduction to the consumer occurred, about which my opponent complains."

SOCIALIST NOMINEE HOLDS MEETING HERE

Mills, Candidate for U. S. Senator, Talks at Parlor Club

Walter Thomas Mills, Socialist candidate for United States Senator from California, spoke last night before an attentive audience at the Parlor Club. The meeting had been arranged by the local representatives of the Socialist party and was presided over by Attorney Harry McKee, Socialist candidate for Congress in the Seventh district.

In opening his speech, Mills quoted from the utterances of the delegates to the convention that wrote the constitution of the United States. It was their conviction, he said, that some day this country would have a population of 100,000,000. He declared that the entire trend of our country's history has justified these fears. He denied, however, that this was necessary and placed the blame for these conditions on the private appropriation of ground rents, the private manipulation of public credit and the private extortion of monopoly profits. He claimed that the Socialist party was the only party that would remedy these conditions and predicted that 2,000,000 votes would be cast by Socialists this year and that 12 Socialist congressmen would be seated.

SUES TO COLLECT MONEY ON NOTE

George Van Vleet yesterday brought suit against William J. and Nancy E. Thompson to collect \$360, as principal and interest at the rate of 8 per cent since April 11, 1915, alleged to be due on a promissory note. An order is also asked from the court for permission to sell lots 26 and 27, and the north half of lot 28, of block 122, Sanger, mortgaged to secure payment of the note.

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A New Novel
—THE SING OF THE CHIL-DREN, BY E. PHILLIPS OP-PENHEIM, \$1.35.
—A vital American novel by the author of the "Blindness of Virtue." The relationship between father and son and the problems of the younger generation furnishes the theme.

Hallowe'en
—The black scary cats, pumpkins and witches, place cards and favors for Hallowe'en night. A big, full assortment in the stationery department.

Our Stocks
—It would be out of the question to believe that an adequate statement of the goodness of our stocks or of their completeness could be put in this brief space, so here and there typical items have been selected that seem fair illustrations of hundreds of others of surpassing or equal interest.

The New Modes of the Fashions in Coats All This Week At Kutner's



Wooltex Coat Week In Fresno
—Surely the inspiration for the new colors has come from some rare artists who have been watching the play of sunshine on autumn foliage.
—And these come in the softest new textures; novelty wool velours, Bolivia cloths and velvets and almost a host of others.
—For your true guide to fashion, study well the silhouette that is now marked by milady as "approved."
—Not every coat has interpreted the silhouette aright—only an artist can give the individual effect to details.
—Even the pocket, this season, has a saucy, smart note to add when it's done aright.
—Coats from \$14.95 up to \$45.00.

Very Smart New Skirts
—Here so many beautiful new skirts of satin, taffeta, novelty check velours, Roman stripes, poplins and serges in the dressiest styles we have shown for sometime, which when combined with a dainty blouse make a charming costume. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Bath Robes \$2.95
—Women's big, cozy blanket style Bath Robes. Made of pretty warm materials in good colorings—Cut wide and full—finished with cords and tassels. All sizes. \$2.95 each.

Bath Towels
Bath Towels at 35c
—Colored borders and fringes; also plain white.
Bath Towels at 65c
—A very large assortment of the "Martex" fancy colored bordered towels. Many are especially designed to make cunning jacks.
Bath Toweling By the Yard
—18 inch, 25c.
—24 inch, 50c.
—36 inch, 65c.

Another Showing of Hats \$4.95

—These hats, fresh from the work room, reflect the newest ideas of today. Among them you will find styles running from large affairs to the small dressy turbans.
—They are mostly of velvet and trimmings are fur, flowers and fantasies. \$4.95.

Gorgeous Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$5.95 to \$7.50 for Evening or Afternoon Wear

—One, simply exquisite petticoat comes in chartroux, another in Australian gold—Then there are colors of rose-pink—canary—two-tone lilac—wonderfully beautiful—2-toned greens—pink—blue—yellow—white and chic Dresden modes.

Boys' New Fall Suits

—Good quality in boys' clothing calls first of all, for good, sound all-wool fabrics—then for good linings and trimmings, and especially for good tailor-work. Put them all together and you have the kind of suits we are showing for boys. Prices \$3.50 up to \$12.50.

Boys' Corduroy Knickers \$2.00

—Come in serges, chevrons or corduroys. These are cut especially to fit the stout boy—and are priced at \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.

Candle Shades

—In colors that throw beautiful soft shades. They are made of silk and come in dainty designs—50c to \$1.25 each.
—(Grocery Dept.)



Groceries

—Large size pkgs. Dr. Price's Pure Rolled Oats, 25c pkg.; 2 for 45c.
—I. X. L. Not Boneless Tamales, 6 for 55c.
—Full Cream Eastern Cheese, 25c per lb.
—Large size cans Instant Postum, 45c can.
—Phone 3700.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD 12 WEEK END MEETS

Many Speakers to Appear at Surrounding Towns Friday and Saturday

A total of twelve political gatherings have been arranged in the towns and school districts surrounding Fresno by the Speakers' Bureau of the Democratic Central committee for Friday and Saturday nights of this week. During the past week a number of meetings with Fresno speakers have been held in schoolhouses and only the clear-cut issues of the national campaign were discussed. All of the young men going out to speak are instructed to give their full attention to the legislation achieved by the Wilson administration.

A new schedule covering practically every community in Fresno county will be given out next Sunday or Monday for the last few days of the campaign.

Friday night—C. H. Thompson and C. E. Beaumont will speak at Terry school; H. G. Reallick and Earle Church will speak at Firebaugh and George L. Aynesworth and Mrs. Thomas F. Lopez will go to Fall River.

Saturday night nine rallies are to be held by the following speakers: Charles William Glass and Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mendota—H. G. Reallick and T. J. Eckland, Temperance College—Henry Dawson and P. W. Dicker, Selma—Dan C. O'Leary—N. Lindsay Smith and W. O. Watters, Carruthers—Chester Warlow and James A. Burns, West Park—George Graham and C. M. O'Leary, Clay School—C. E. Beaumont and C. H. Thompson, Redota—M. G. Hallahan, Selma—J. O. Davis and Mrs. Thomas Lopez.

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WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR 1917 RAISIN DAY

Directors of Festival Association to Meet at City Hall

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the council chamber at the city hall the first steps will be taken toward the 1917 California Raisin Day celebration. All members of the Fresno County Raisin Day Festival Association are urged to attend today's meeting as plans will be discussed for the coming celebration. H. Winzette Lake, representative from the Fresno County president of the festival association, Chamber of Commerce, has been re-appointed by that organization. He is in.

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